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U.S. BUYS HUGE BULK OF SILVER ON DECLINE

"BEARS" UNLOAD HOLDINGS

"TREASURY KNOWS WHAT IT'S DOING"

TAKES 25,000,000 OUNCES FROM SPECULATORS

London, Aug. 14.

Silver was again in the forefront of the news today consequent upon the enormous dealings of the immediately past session. It is estimated that America bought 25,000,000 ounces from tired "bull" operators alone.

Former Indian and Chinese "bull" operators have been most disappointed in the American silver policy and have rushed to sell in order to close their commitments. Meanwhile, America has bought heavily at a price which showed a slight decline compared to previous levels.

To-day, the "bulls," frightened by yesterday's fall, inundated the market with selling orders. The price, after being fixed at three farthings lower later declined another farthing.

The heavy American purchases necessitated the buying of a large amount of foreign exchange which explains the weakening of the dollar in terms of sterling.

Owing to the wave of selling yesterday and to-day, the "bull" position has been reduced considerably and the market therefore bears a healthier appearance.—*Reuter.*

DROP EXPLAINED

New York, Aug. 14.
The further drop in silver's price is seen on Wall Street as a reflection of the disappointment of speculators at the failure of the United States Treasury to bid up the price of the metal, coupled with the fact that Congress is in an adjourning mood and further action in favour of the Silver Bloc in the Senate is not looked for at present. This might have induced the further unloading of speculative long holdings.

MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 14.

Following the wild rumours respecting Treasury policy in silver purchases, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury issued a brief statement to-day. He said the Government had bought in the world market to-day 25,000,000 ounces of silver, which is more than was produced in domestic mines in the entire 1934 production year.

He added that to-day's purchases were principally in London and were the heaviest since the Treasury began its purchasing policy, which would be continued.—*Reuter.*

Meanwhile, additional Treasury purchases are reported in the New York market, but according to silver traders the Treasury has been very particular about delivery times, giving rise to the opinion that it is endeavouring to make it as hard as possible for speculators to get rid of their holdings.

Official circles, as always, remain silent in respect of the price drop. But Senator Pittman, the strong Silver Bloc figure, commenting on the situation, said he was not alarmed. He was confident, he said, that the Treasury knew what it was doing.—*Reuter.*

U.S. PURCHASES

Washington, Aug. 14.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day announced that the Treasury had purchased over twenty-five million ounces of silver on Wednesday. (Continued on Page 5.)

TREASURY BUYING TO CONTINUE?

CONTRARY REPORT DOUBTED

OFFICIAL RESPONSE

Washington, Aug. 14.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* report that the Treasury has discontinued its silver buying abroad has elicited no comment from Treasury Department officials, beyond the assertion that the Treasury would continue to fulfil the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act as long as it was on the statute books.

It was pointed out that the Secretary of the Treasury has been given wide discretionary powers, as that empowering him to acquire metal at prices reasonable and most advantageous to the public interest, but no limit has been set.

Private sources advance two reasons for the price break:

First, that the Treasury is tapering off after recent comparatively heavy purchases;

Second, that speculators with heavy stocks have become discouraged and are unloading.

It is indicated that recent Government purchases have been of such a volume that a substantial reduction over a few days would be sufficient to break the market.

Treasury Department officials admit that little progress has been made towards the accumulation of the 11,000,000,000 ounces needed to bring the Treasury stock to one quarter of the value of gold stocks, which have been increased by \$800,000,000 this year.—*Reuter.*

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

New York, Aug. 14.

New York silver traders refuse to take seriously the New York *Journal of Commerce* report that the Treasury has ceased or will cease to buy silver abroad.

The report is characterised by many as "ridiculous" and the majority believe it would neither be politically nor economically feasible at the present juncture to scrap the Silver Purchase Act and the programme it involves.

At the same time, it is pointed out that the Treasury again has been a heavy purchaser in the London market while Treasury buying in New York has been reported at sixty cents.—*Reuter.*

May Probe U. S. Silver Programme

SENATOR THOMAS' THREAT

DEMANDING DECISION

Washington, Aug. 14.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat, and prominent silverite, announced to-day that he was preparing a resolution calling for a Congressional investigation of the Administration silver purchase programme.

He said the investigation would not be directed against any individuals, but against the programme's administration generally.

He added that if the programme is to be carried out it should be done immediately because there is no assurance that the present Administration will be in power for ever.

If the programme is not to be carried out then the acquisition of silver should be suspended now, without delay, declared Senator Thomas.

Discussing the McCarran Bill, he said that Senator McCarran would introduce his measure for the silver tax repeal as a rider to the Tax Bill, which Congress is to consider before adjournment, it is hoped.—*Reuter.*

POLICY INVESTIGATION

Washington, Aug. 14.

Senator Elmer Thomas to-day announced his intention of asking the Senate Agriculture Committee to investigate the Administration's silver policy.

Senator Thomas said: "Silver prices are off again to-day and I think something ought to be done about it."

Neutral experts attributed the decline to, firstly, speculation as to whether the Treasury intends to press its purchases actively at present; secondly, speculation as to whether, with adjournment so near, a little further pressure by the silver bloc would cause the Treasury to accelerate purchases; thirdly, the recent drop of the dollar against sterling.

Meanwhile, Senator McCarran has introduced his amendment to the Wealth Tax Bill for the repeal of the silver tax transaction profits which will be voted upon later in the week if Senator McCarran calls it up for action, which he does not intend to do unless he is certain that it will pass.—*United Press.*

Further Trade Expansion

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 14.

Further expansion of British trade is revealed in the preliminary figures for July, which show that exports totalled £36,443,000, an increase of £3,629,000 compared with June, and imports reached £31,825,000, an increase of £3,398,000 on the June figures.

Exports for the first seven months of the year totalled £242,874,000, an increase of £19,825,000 compared with the corresponding period, while imports totalling £220,505,000 have increased by only £633,000.—*Reuter Special.*

FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Washington, Aug. 14.

The American Red Cross has announced that it has given \$100,000 in Chinese currency to the Chinese Government to assist in the relief of the Yangtze Flood sufferers.—*United Press.*



The late Viscount Bridgeman, whose death occurred yesterday.

CHAIRMAN OF B.B.C. PASSES

ONCE FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY

LORD BRIDGEMAN OF LEIGH

London, Aug. 14.

The death occurred to-day of Viscount Bridgeman, of Leigh, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1933.

The late Lord Bridgeman was born in London in December, 1864, and was educated at Eton where he was captain of the Opplands and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took honours in classics. He became assistant private secretary to Lord Knutsford at the Colonial Office and then to Sir Michael Hicks Beach at the Treasury. In 1895, he married Caroline, daughter of the Hon. Cecil Parker. He was elected Conservative M.P. for the Oswestry Division in 1906, and devoted his attention chiefly to education—he was for seven years on the London School Board—and to agricultural questions. A Junior Lord of the

Treasury in the first coalition government during the war, he was later Assistant Director of the War Trade Department.

In 1916 he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and in 1919 Secretary of the Board of Trade. From 1920 to 1922 he was Secretary of the Mines Department and in 1923 was made an Ecclesiastical Commissioner. Mr. Bonar Law appointed him Home Secretary in 1922. During

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Abyssinia Appeals To Geneva

PREPARATIONS FOR "MASSACRE"

ITALY CALLS MORE MEN

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Geneva, Aug. 14.

Emperor Selassie of Abyssinia has written a strong appeal to the League of Nations for assistance.

"Will the Council of the League assume the responsibility for allowing preparations to continue for the massacre of a people who menace no-one?" he writes.

"Italy is manufacturing war material with the avowed intention of using it against Abyssinia. We can neither manufacture war materials nor obtain them abroad. Is that real neutrality? Is it just?"—*United Press.*

MORE MOBILISATION

Rome, Aug. 14.

Twenty thousand men of the reservist classes of 1911, 1913 and 1914, both at home and abroad, who have been hitherto exempted from service, are being called to the colours.

The War Ministry gives no reason, but it is believed that this action accords with Signor Mussolini's general policy of vigorously pushing the African campaign before the end of the present year.

The 1912 class of reservists has not been called for service and it is believed that the newly mobilised classes are not intended for service in East Africa.—*Reuter Special.*

Britain Names Commissioner

APPOINTED TO ACT AT CANBERRA

London, Aug. 14.

The Dominions Office has announced that the Government has decided to appoint a High Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Australia, with functions comparable to those discharged in the United Kingdom by the High Commissioners for Canada and South Africa.

Sir Geoffrey Granville Whitaker, Assistant Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, has been selected to be the first High Commissioner, and he will leave England for Canberra early next year to take up his new post.

The new High Commissioner has been Under-Secretary at the Dominions Office since 1930 and Vice-Chairman of the Oversea Settlement Committee since 1929. He entered the Home Office in 1911, and was Principal Private Secretary to successive Secretaries of State from 1915 to 1920. He was from 1920 to 1922 Assistant Secretary at the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, and served in the Colonial Office from 1922 to 1925 and in the Dominions Office from 1925 to 1929. He accompanied the Dominions Secretary on the latter's visit to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in 1927-28.—*Reuter.*

FOREST FIRE RAGING

1,000 MEN FIGHT: ANIMALS PERISH

Spokane, Aug. 14.

With thousands of deer, bears, rabbits and other wild animals stampeding in terror before a wall of roaring flames, 1,000 forest fire-fighters are battling against a blaze which has already demolished thousands of acres of timber in three States, Montana, Idaho and Oregon.

It is feared that many animals are perishing in the fire.—*Reuter.*

PEACE FORMULA FOR AFRICA

EDEN AND LAVAL IN AGREEMENT

BLAME FOR WAR WILL BE ITALY'S

Paris, Aug. 14.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, British delegate to the three-power conference at Paris in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, have reached agreement on important points with respect to the conversations which are scheduled to commence officially on August 16.

They have agreed, firstly, that they must treat the Italo-Abyssinian dispute strictly within the framework of the League Covenant. Secondly, there will be question of French mediation between Great Britain and Italy.

Both Mr. Eden and M. Laval expressed deep concern for the preservation of peace and the fulfilment of the League's obligations, agreeing that the tri-party conversation offered the last chance for peaceful settlement of the Africa crisis before the League meets on September 4.

ANGLO- ITALIAN RIVALRY

MENACE TO ROUTE TO INDIA

MEDITERRANEAN MASTERY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 14.

The tripartite conference at Paris is regarded here as another indication of the Anglo-Italian struggle for mastery in the Mediterranean.

It is believed that, at this conference, Mr. Anthony Eden will propose a collective economic mandate for Ethiopia, with an Italian Commissioner.

Observers believe that the decline of the power of the British Navy under the limitation treaties and Italy's creation of a powerful bombing air force, have encouraged the Italians to aim at expansion of their colonies to seek a larger share of Mediterranean control.

If Italy's attitude at Paris confirms this view, it would be distinctly alarming, as it would constitute a menace to the British sea route to India and British supremacy along the Nile.—*United Press.*

CANADIAN ELECTION

BENNETT FACING OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Aug. 14.

Parliament dissolved to-day. The General Election is slated for September 14.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, leader of the Conservative Party, is facing the most bitter campaign of his career. It is believed. His high tariff policies and economic reforms he will ask the country to approve. He will be opposed by strong Liberal opposition and a growing number of more radical reformers.—*Reuter.*

It is understood that the French Government have been informed of the British plan for the granting of economic concessions by Abyssinia to Italy. Details of these concessions have heretofore not been disclosed, but it is understood that these are comparable first with the Treaty of 1906, guaranteeing Abyssinia's territorial integrity and tracing the three zones of foreign influence; secondly, with the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928 and thirdly, with the League Covenant.

POSSIBLE BASIS

The Anglo-Italian notes exchanged in 1925, barring exclusive Italian influence in Western Abyssinia and the construction of an Italian railway linking Eritrea with Italian Somaliland against the protection of the British interests in the Lake Tana area, offer a possible basis for negotiations, it is believed.

If Signor Mussolini can be persuaded to accept the concessions which Britain and France, taking Italy's need for colonial expansion into full consideration, regard as reasonable, Britain and France are expected to use their influence to obtain Abyssinia's consent to the arrangement.—*Reuter.*

WIDE CONCESSIONS

Paris, Aug. 14.

It is learned that Mr. Anthony Eden, British delegate to the tripartite conference here, proposes to offer to Italy wide economic and colonisation concessions in Upper Ethiopia, offering Emperor Selassie a seaport in return.

If Italy rejects this compromise it is understood that Great Britain intends to do her utmost to have the League Council place the war blame upon Italy.

The feeling here is one of pessimism.—*United Press.*

PRELIMINARY TALKS

London, Aug. 14.

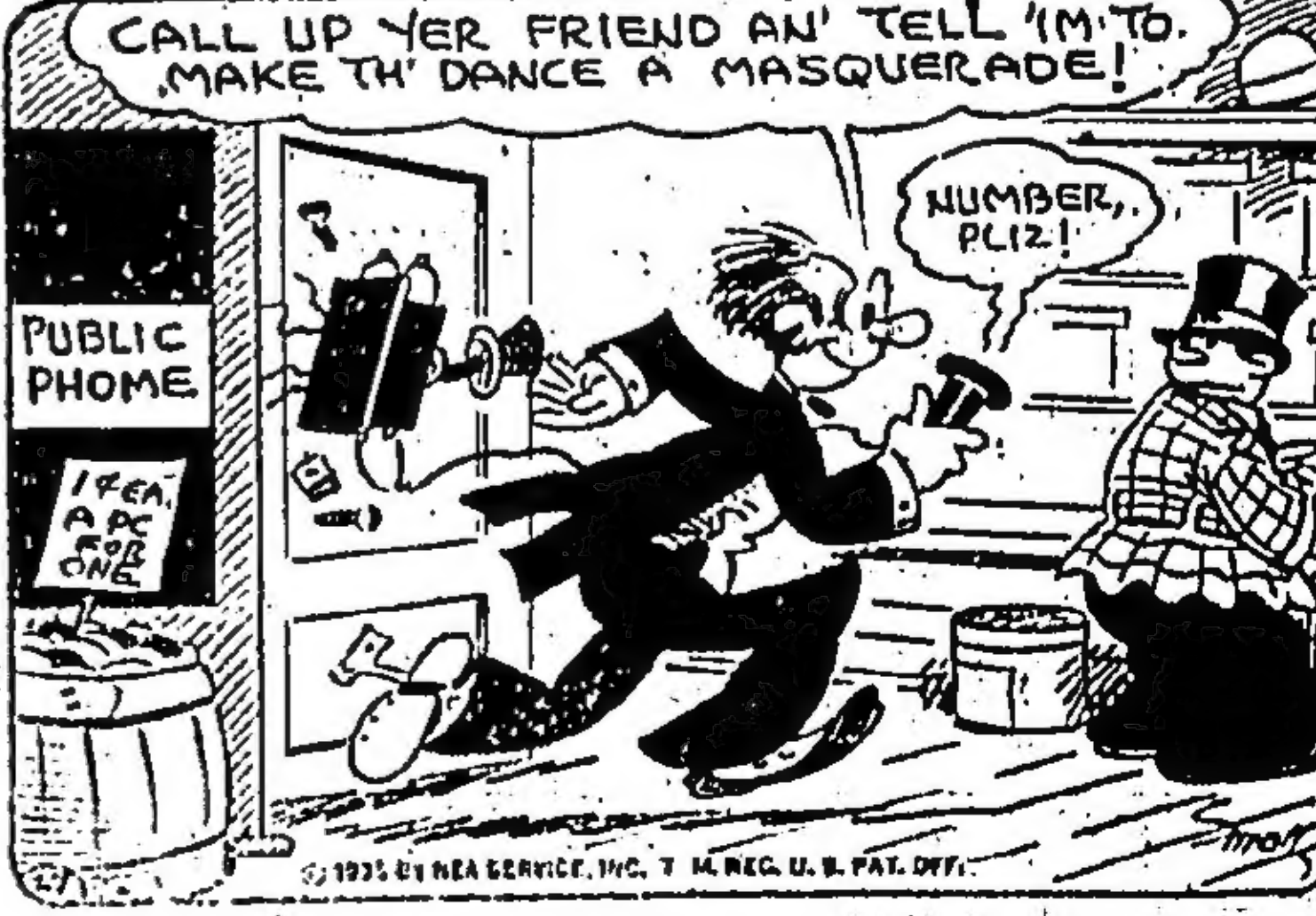
Preliminary talks on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute began in Paris to-day between the French Premier, M. Laval, who was accompanied by the Political Director of the Quai d'Orsay, M. Bargeton, and the British Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden and the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.

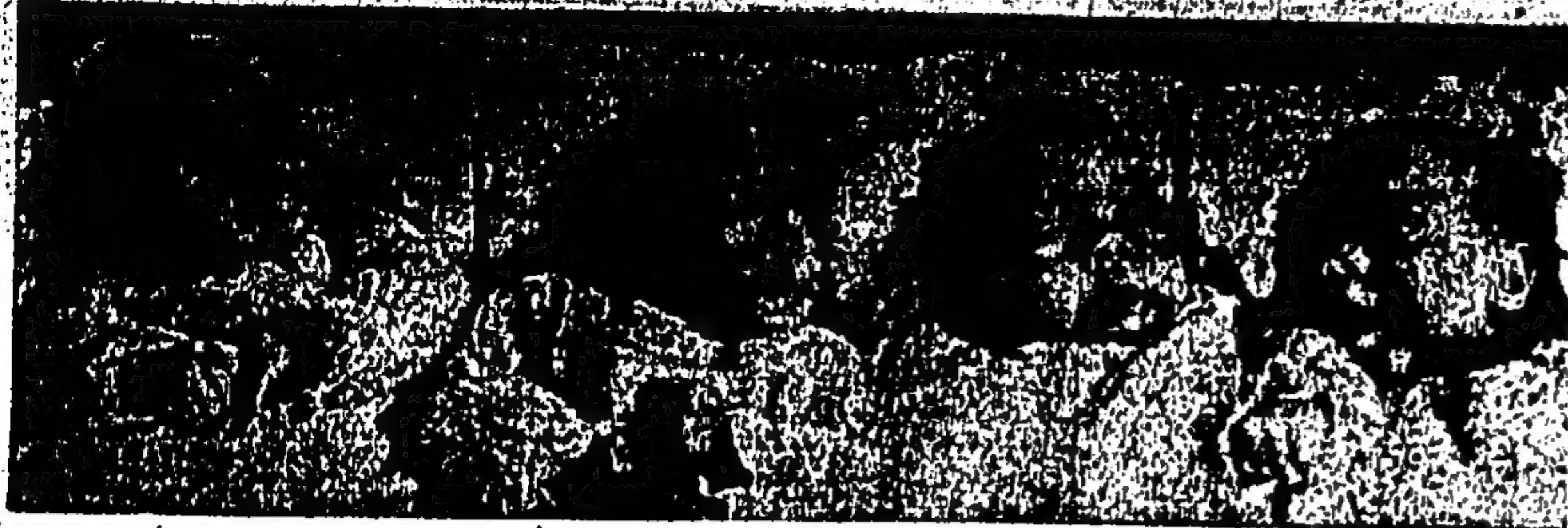
It is understood that Mr. Eden not only outlined in some detail the views of the British Government upon features of the actual dispute, but laid emphasis upon the wider issues in Europe and elsewhere liable to arise in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in Africa. He referred also to the practical unanimity displayed by

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INTRODUCING the Dunedin quadruplets—(left to right) Kathleen, Bruce, Vera, and Mary.

'QUINS' HAVE FOUR RIVALS

MOTHER SACRIFICES LOOKS FOR HER SON

HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR HIM

Pyle (Glamorgan),

Aug. 1.

For two years Mrs. William Jellyman, wife of a miner, who lives in Collwyn-road, Pyle, has sorrowed over her little son. Now her sorrow has been turned into gladness—thanks to mother-love.

The son—Jack—is now four. When he was two he was knocked down by a motor-car. Among other injuries his right ear was torn off.

"A Handicap"

That disfigurement worried his mother terribly. She was afraid that at school other boys would make fun of her son, and that later on it would be a handicap to him.

She made many inquiries. At last she discovered that a grafting operation was possible. If some one could be found willing to sacrifice an ear.

"I am willing," she said.

She was told that it might mean considerable pain for her. She did not mind that. As for the disfigurement, she said, "I can hide it with my hair. Jacky can't."

So arrangements were made. The operation was performed in St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, London, three weeks ago.

"Quads" Are Thriving In New Zealand

THREE GIRLS AND A BOY

NEW Zealand's Quadruplets, rivals to Canada's Quintuplets, are twenty-one weeks old—and thriving.

Three are girls—Mary, Kathleen, and Vera. The fourth is Bruce.

They were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Caversham, a little earlier than was expected.

On the day after their arrival they were admitted to the Truby King-Harris Hospital at Dunedin, four wailing little creatures, none much over four pounds.

Bruce was the biggest. He weighed 4lbs. 1½oz. Vera was next, 4lbs.; then Kathleen, 3lbs. 11½oz.; and Mary, 3lbs. 10½oz.

At first they had to be treated with care, wrapped in cotton wool, kept warm with hot-water bottles.

But now they are well past the difficult first quarter of their first year. They are fed every four hours during the day and sleep all night, besides dozing half the day.

At the end of three months Bruce weighed more than 8lbs. 8ozs., a pound more than any of his sisters.

Visitors besiege the hospital in the hope of catching a glimpse of them.

and Mrs. Jellyman and her son have now returned home.

"Like Others"

The boy is too young to be able to say much about what has happened. His mother hopes he will soon forget it altogether.

All she would say of it herself was: "I am happy. My boy will now be as other children."

It was Mr. Jellyman who told most of the story. He ended with the words: "She is wonderful."

SCIENCE WINS IN AFRICA

DOCTOR WHO DEALT WITH DEATH

A DOCTOR who wanted to know whether the dreaded sleeping sickness could be contracted in certain conditions allowed himself to be bitten by tsetse flies.

Nothing happened. The doctor then inoculated himself from a guinea pig to which the disease had already been transmitted.

He contracted sleeping sickness, but his life was saved by a drug inoculation.

That is the story of Dr. J. F. Corson, of the Research Laboratory at Tinde, in Tanganyika, Africa.

In revealing it in their report the East Africa Sub-Committee of the Tsetse Fly Committee say:

"We would like to congratulate Dr. Corson on his work and to express our appreciation of his action."

Similar tributes are paid to Mr. H. C. Smith, of the Veterinary Department, who allowed himself to be bitten by an infected tsetse fly (but did not contract the disease), and to an African volunteer, who during another experiment developed sleeping sickness after being bitten by an infected fly.

"We feel," state the committee, "that no praise is too high for such services as these rendered at considerable risk to the cause of science."

Sleeping sickness—not to be confused with sleepy sickness (encephalitis lethargica)—is one of the greatest scourges of tropical Africa, where it has even compelled the complete abandonment of fertile districts.

It is transmitted from animal carriers to the blood of man by bites of the tsetse fly. Constant war is being waged on the breeding places of the fly.

CONCUBINES

OUTLAWED BUT—

Flaw In Law

WIFE AS JUDGE

Shanghai, Aug. 7. Taking of concubines, a practice sanctioned by old Chinese law in order to assure the birth of male offspring, is definitely outlawed in China to-day.

Enforcement of the new criminal code, which applies not only to all Chinese citizens but to foreigners not enjoying extraterritorial rights in the country, was expected to sound the death-knell of Chinese multiple marriages. But there is one provision in the code which may set the ban at naught.

The wife of the man who takes a concubine must file a complaint. Otherwise, he is immune from enforcement of the law.

Old Oriental Custom

Married men when convicted of committing adultery, will be punished severely. But, the code provides, such action is only punishable when the wife of the adulterer goes into court and swears out a warrant. Young Chinese wives nurtured on western doctrines of marital fidelity, may not hesitate to take legal action to assert their rights, but the Chinese woman of the older generation is expected to cling to the old Oriental custom of non-complaint.

Under the code, a Chinese who desires to form an alliance out of wedlock, or to patronise a house of ill-fame, must obtain the permission of his wife in advance.

£20,000,000 HEIR

MAY COME TO HONGKONG TO FOIL KIDNAPPERS

New York, Aug. 1.

MR. John Jacob Astor's £20,000,000 son, born a week ago, will spend most of his days of infancy at sea to escape the kidnapping menace.

Ever since the heir to the Astor fortunes was born his crib at a fashionable New York nursing home has been guarded night and day by armed detectives.

His father fears that the child is in peril of meeting the same fate as the first Linbergh baby. So to-day he gave orders that no more people were to be admitted to the nursing home to see his son.

He also gave orders that the workmen renovating his new yacht were to rush the job through so that he can take his wife and baby on an indefinite cruise out of harm's way.

Mrs. Astor, formerly Miss Ellen Tuck French, has never been to the Far East. But Astor made a hurried trip through the Orient, visiting Hongkong en route, after his sensational engagement to Miss Eileen Gillespie, his present wife's best friend, was broken off.

Possibly his first cruise in the palatial yacht in which he will guard his heir will be to the Far East, especially to Hongkong, for which he expressed enthusiastic admiration when he passed through the British colony eighteen months ago.

It is probable that the boy will be given the name of his father, and become John Jacob Astor the Fourth.

Some day he will inherit the whole of the Astor fortune of more than twenty million pounds.

The father has had a curious and eventful life. He was a posthumous son, his father losing his life in the Titanic when returning from a honeymoon with his 19-year-old bride, whose life he saved forcing her into a boat as the ship went down.



MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR.

Mr. Astor's mother later married William Dick, whom she divorced a few years ago. Recently she created a nation-wide sensation by marrying an Italian boxer named Enzo Fiermonte.

Wells And G.B.S. Star In A Film---For £5 Each

PICTURE "HUMANISING" THE B.B.C. STARS in a film which will be screened in Hongsoon include—

George Bernard Shaw, H. G. Wells, David Low, The Rev. "Dick" Sheppard, Henry Hall, Eric Maschwitz, Clapham and Dwyer, and The Voice of Sir John Reith.

The film is a six-reel "documentary" entitled "B.B.C.—the Voice of Britain."

H. G. Wells, Bernard Shaw and others not on the B.B.C. staff were paid £5 each for their work.

B.B.C. Influence

As the title indicates, the film is about Broadcasting House, its inmates and influence. It was produced by Stuart Legg for John Grierson's G.P.O. Film Unit.

By far the biggest investment in "documentary" films has been made by the Gaumont-British Corporation. Their G.B. Instructional and G.B. Equipments subsidiaries have, during the past two years been developing a cinematic Five-Year Plan unparalleled in the industry normally sacred to quick profits.

In the last twenty months no less than £150,000 has been sunk by these two companies in the business of opening up schools, institutes and regular cinemas for "documentary" films. It will be at least another three years before there is a chance of a return on the investment.

£500 A Week

Most of the money comes personally from Isidore Ostrow, president of Gaumont-British.

Films unsuitable for showing anywhere except in schools and institutes are being made at the rate of one a week, at an average cost of £500. Yet there are not at present more than 100 places in Britain where purely educational films can be marketed—and the average rental paid is 5s.

So far there are no cinema equipped schools in Hongkong, but some time ago plans were mooted at one private institution. "B.B.C.—the Voice of Britain" will, however, not await these plans maturing but will be screened, probably at the King's Theatre, through Gaumont-British.



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Forgetting

Because they are said to give offence to German visitors, Broadstairs Council propose to delete the words "Lest we forget" from a notice board drawing attention to a raft from the Lusitania which is exhibited as a relic of the war on the jetty.



SEE HONGKONG FROM THE AIR

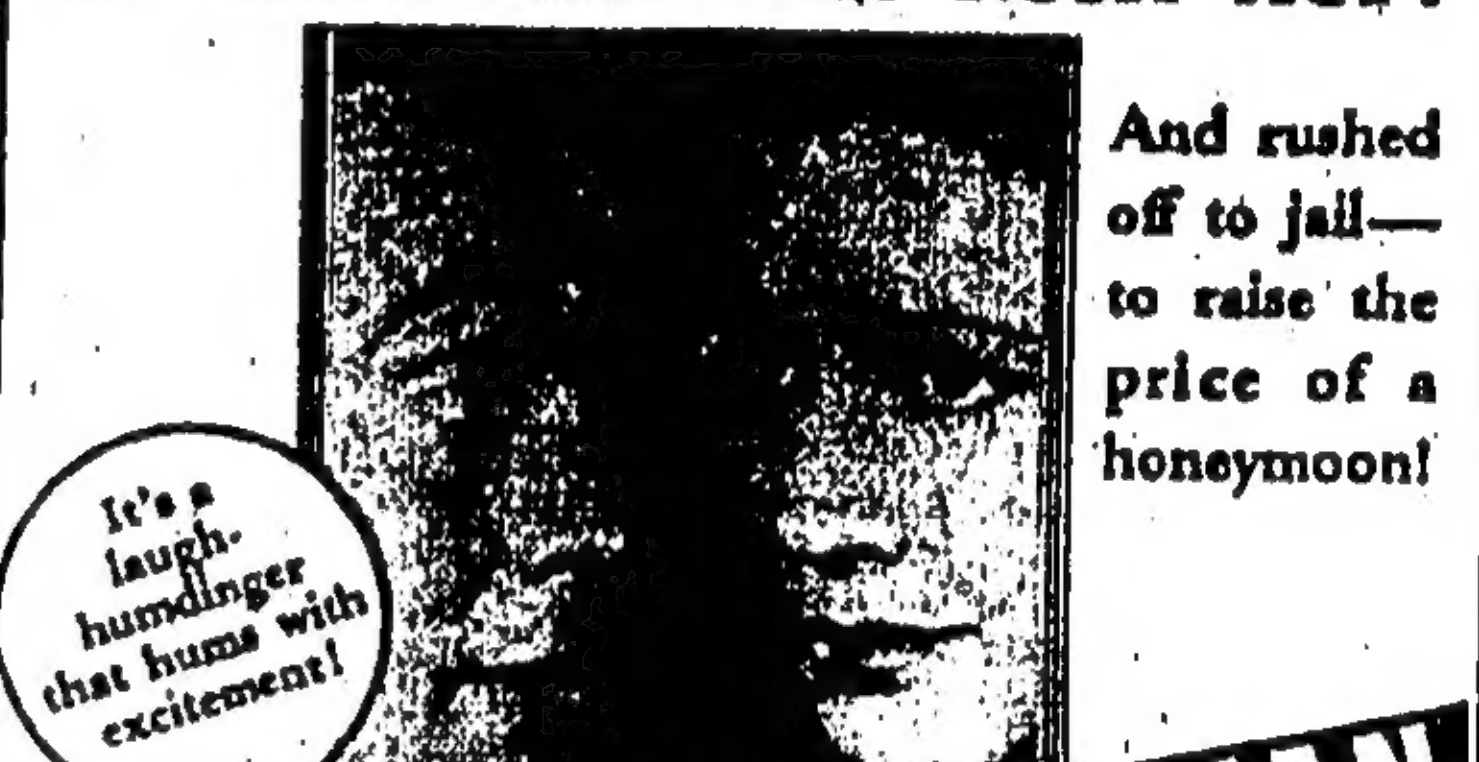
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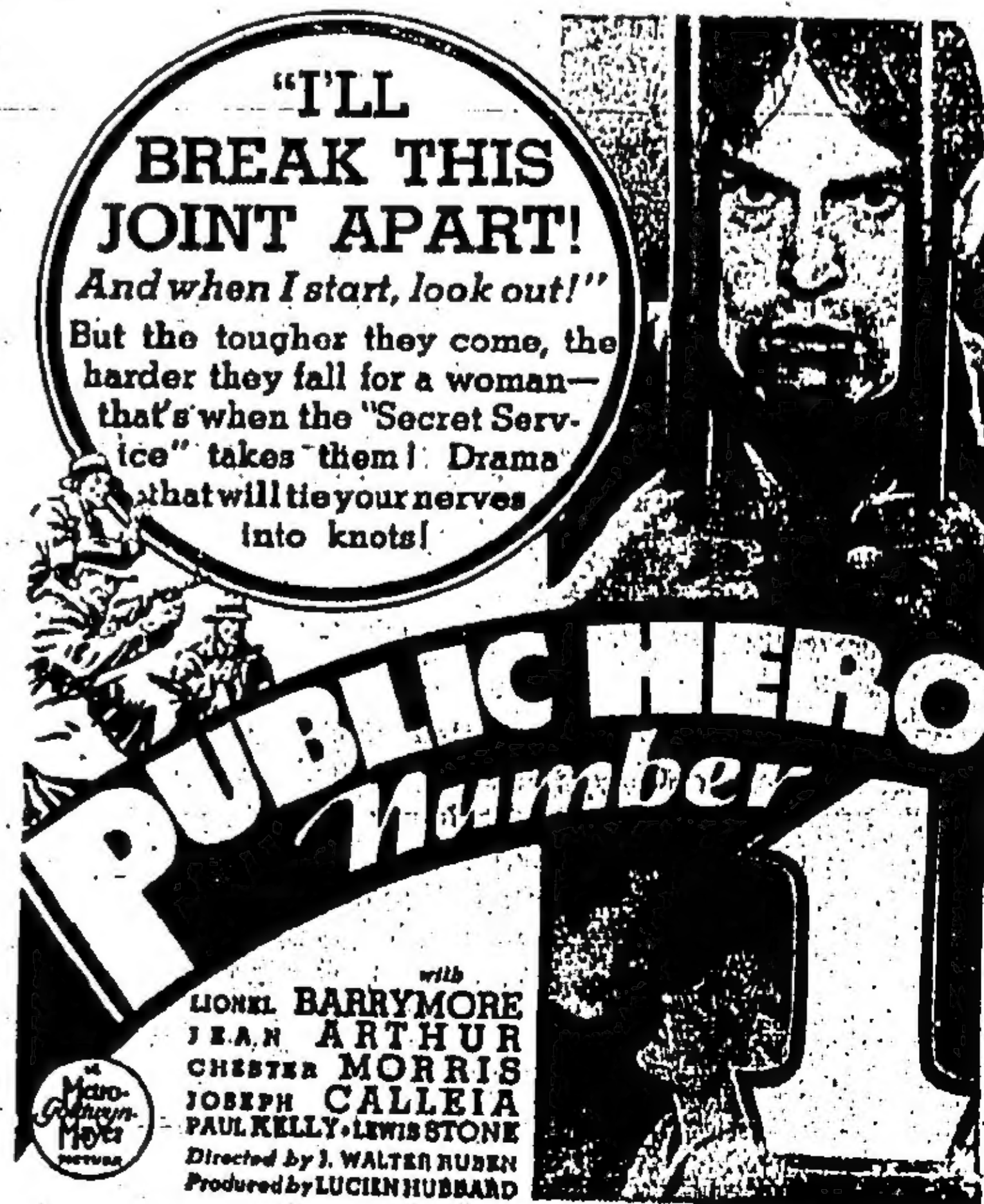
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- HOW a woman led the Secret Service to a movie theatre lobby, and America's most dangerous killer!

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QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW



BATHING ON THE ROOF IN LONDON—Some London firms have installed portable bathing pools on the roofs of their premises to allow the staff to enjoy a lunch-hour swim.

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ROOMS TO LET

ROOMS TO LET.—Clarendon Hotel begs to announce that they have a few rooms available at \$100 per month.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Transmission 5

7 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O.
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Transmission 6

11 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.
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12 p.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.

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12.15 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.

Transmission 4

1.15 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.
1.30 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.
1.45 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.
2.15 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.
2.45 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.
3.15 a.m. G.S.D. and G.S.O. The Ladies Bridge-Club.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manilla Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manilla this evening:
6 p.m. Cuckoo School of the Air, conducted by Mr. H. H. H.
6.30 p.m. English International Period.
6.45 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
7.15 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
7.30 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
7.45 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
8 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
8.15 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
8.30 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
8.45 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
9 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
9.15 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
9.30 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
9.45 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
10 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
10.15 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
10.30 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
10.45 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.
11 p.m. Piano Soloist by Miguel Velarde.

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BRITON RELEASED

MR. MOSEL GAINS FREEDOM IN GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 14.
Mr. Mosel, who was reported yesterday to have been arrested for conversations injurious to the state, has been unconditionally released, and he is under no compulsion to return immediately to England.—*Reuter's Special.*

Last month being \$1,835.50. In view of the value of its work, the Society urgently appeals for more subscriptions, since without further financial support it may have to restrict its labours.

The office of the Society's eastern district has now been moved to the Violet Peel Health Centre, which will not only effect a saving of \$372 a year but will make for even closer liaison between the inspector and the medical officers.

In nineteen of the July cases, the families affected had no income whatever; whilst taking the whole of the July cases, the average monthly income per head was as low as \$1.91.

During July, the Society's inspectors paid 720 visits, and no fewer than 2,658 visits were paid to the Society's offices by persons seeking advice and help.

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Those ticket vouchers will be accepted at the Theatre-Box Office.

Ticket vouchers will be sent to the eight successful competitors each Saturday.

CANTON PIRACY

BIAS BAY GANG LOOTS GOVERNMENT BUREAU

Canton, Aug. 14.
According to a message received to-night a pirate gang notorious in Bias Bay raided and looted the

opium suppression bureau in the Bias Bay area. The loot included a number of revolvers and several hundred dollars.

Meanwhile the Tungchow piracy gang are still at large. One outlaw, however, was captured a few days ago and is awaiting trial at the piracy suppression headquarters.—*Reuter.*

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Sitson Ma, the brilliant young Chinese violinist, graduate of the Paris Conservatoire, who is to give a Violin Recital at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, August 19.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Australia and Manilla	Atsuta Maru	August 15.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 15.
Japan	Noshiro Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Santhia	August 15.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	August 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 15.
Manila	General Leo	August 15.
Saigon	Haidin	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 15.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Passenger only) London, 18th July and London (Passenger only) 11th July—and Air Mail ex (Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 3rd August).	Patroclus (ship due 1 p.m.)	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th July).	Pros. Harrison	August 16.
Manila	Pros. Jackson	August 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suliyang	August 17.
Java and Manilla	Tjansak	August 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time
Poochow	Chengtu	Thurs., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mauwang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 15, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kulsang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kaying	Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 14th September)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Parcels, Aug. 16, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haining	Fri., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Jackson	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Aug. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd September.)	Letters, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser-vice"	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due London, 2nd September.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Aug. 16, 4 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Haruna Maru	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 15th September)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Haruna Maru	Fri., August 16.
(Due Amsterdam, 29th August.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Aug. 16, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service"	Haruna Maru	Fri., August 16.
(Due Darwin, 27th August.)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Reg., Aug. 16, 4.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 16, 5.00 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Leo	Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila	Klungchow	Sat., Aug. 17, 1.30 p.m.
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than 10 centimetre square (measured in the Children's Section) and the entire form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

No Entries will be received after noon on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.

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SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
TITLE
DATE
Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.
If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

CHAIRMAN OF B.B.C. PASSES

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his term of office he ordered the deportation and internment of Irish prisoners in England. His action was pronounced by the Court of Appeal to be illegal and for his protection a special indemnity Act was passed.

In November 1924, he became First Lord of the Admiralty and introduced in a modified form the scheme for the construction of a naval base and dockyard at Singapore. He was called on to represent the Government during the fruitless negotiations with the miners in 1925 and in May 1926, was one of the Ministers who opposed the Premier's efforts to avert a general strike.

Lord Bridgeman was chief delegate at the Geneva Naval Conference between Britain, U.S. and Japan in 1927 which broke down owing to Anglo-American differences regarding cruisers. Nevertheless by Jan. 1928, Britain had dropped three cruisers from its programme a saving of £5,500,000. In September, he announced that he would not seek re-election, as for three years he had been suffering from arthritis which was steadily getting worse. He could not, he said, continue working 12 hours a day. At the dissolution in June, 1929, he was raised to the peerage as Viscount Bridgeman. In Feb., 1932, he gave up his London house and retired to Shropshire.

He owed much to his wife, who was regarded as the ablest woman in the Conservative party and was an excellent political speaker and organiser. In Oct., 1921, she was made a Dame of the British Empire. Two years later she had the distinction of being the first woman to preside at the Conference of Conservative Associations. *Reuter.*

A British Wireless message says Lord Bridgeman died at his home in the country after three weeks' illness, and adds that he was a keen cricketer and an "Old Blue," being President of the Marylebone Cricket Club in 1931.

PEACE FORMULA FOR AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1.)

British public opinion in regard to the questions at stake.

The discussion which followed revealed the community of outlook of the French and British Governments as to the extreme seriousness of the situation and a mutual recognition that the meetings between the three Powers, about to begin, offer a last chance of producing a basis of settlement acceptable to both Italy and Abyssinia without the whole procedure of the League and its obligations being raised.

To-morrow, Baron Aloisi will reach Paris and will have an interview with the French Premier, and it is expected that formal talks between the French, British and Italian delegates will begin on Friday, as arranged. This evening Mr. Eden had a conversation with the Greek Minister in Paris, M. Politis, who is the fifth member appointed to the Conciliation Commission which is taking up again the examination of the Udal incident. *—British Wireless.*

U.S. BUYS HUGE BULK OF SILVER ON DECLINE

(Continued from Page 1.)

This announcement was issued hurriedly at a Press conference which was summoned following the Senatorial demands for an investigation into the decline in silver prices.

Mr. Morgenthau said the Treasury's purchases have been increased systematically as the market price declined. "That seems like good business," he said. Also he pointed out that the single day's purchases exceeded the entire domestic silver production for 1934. *—United Press.*

The following forthcoming weddings are announced—Lieut. Douglas Philip St. Clair Rolfe, Army officer, Sharnship Camp, and Miss Florence Josephine Chambers, of 169 The Pock, Lieut. Charles Neil Barker, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, and Miss Nora Joan Adair Lynwood, of Cookstown, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland; Mr. John Hector Davis, Customs Officer, and Miss Nancy Price, who is on her way to the Colony per s.s. Glencarn.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Colclough and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.* Aug. 13, Aug. 14.

British Government Securities

War Loan 1937
1000, after 1952 £107 £106 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1938
(Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2
1 1/2% Loan 1938 £97 1/2 £97 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £78 1/2 £79
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89 1/2 £89 1/2
5% Bonds 1925 £79 1/2 £80 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly £67 1/2 £67 1/2
5% Tientsin-Pukow
Rly £21 £21
5% Tientsin-Pukow
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Loan) £21 £21
5% Honan Pkwy. £21 £21
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£11 £11
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Loan 1924 £62 £61 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1907 £84 £84
Japan 6% Sterling
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British-American
Tobacco 122 1/2 122 1/2
Canadian Canine
Chinese Egg and
Min. (Hearst) 12 1/2 13
Courtauld 58 1/2 58 1/2
Distillers 94 96
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Vickers ord. 143 1/2 143 1/2
Rolls Royce 166 1/2 166 1/2
Shai Elec. Const. 47 1/2 47 1/2
Tate & Lyle 81 1/2 82 1/2
Turner & Newall 59 1/2 59 1/2
United Steel 34 1/2 34 1/2
Vickers ord. 34 1/2 34 1/2
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**POPULARISING
HONGKONG**

The appeal which is being issued to local firms for financial support on behalf of the newly-formed Hongkong Travel Association is one which we heartily commend to the business men of the Colony. The objects of the Association are succinctly stated as being to make known in various parts of the world the attractions which Hongkong has to offer, in order to encourage visitors to come to the Colony, and to arrange facilities for their amusement and recreation whilst here. Provided adequate support is forthcoming, the Association is planning a first-year effort which should prove most effective in advertising Hongkong to the outside world and in catering to the needs of visitors who come to our shores. There can be no questioning the attractions which this Colony has to offer, and no more appropriate moment than the eve of the cool season could be chosen for making these attractions widely known. But organised effort of the kind contemplated by the Association calls for money. Already, the Government has come forward with a sum of \$25,000, but the Committee of the Association estimates that at least \$50,000 to \$60,000 per annum will be needed to put into operation its first year's schedule. For this reason, it is seeking to raise, dollar for dollar, a sum at least equivalent to the Government grant. The point which needs stressing is that the whole commercial community of the Colony—irrespective of the type of business engaged in—stands to gain from the wider advertising of Hongkong, for obviously the more people we can induce to visit us, the more money will be put into circulation in the Colony. As the Association states, the potential benefit must obviously be greater to some than to others, and to these the Association rightly looks for the most support. But each and every business concern in the Colony will indirectly benefit from the activities of the Association. It may also be pointed out that the greater the support received, the wider will be the scope of the Association's work. Actually, the success or otherwise of the campaign lies with the business community as a whole. Many centres in the Far East and elsewhere which have no greater claims to notice than Hongkong—even if as great—find it to their advantage to boost their attractions. Hongkong cannot therefore afford to lag behind the times. For the reasons cited, we warmly endorse the Association's appeal, confident that the business men of the Colony will give the new move the send-off which its objectives so strongly merit.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

When Lord Snowden observes that the dilatory tactics of the League of Nations are obviously playing into the hands of Italy, we are inclined to agree. We are inclined to agree, also, that the League, if it is to survive, must carry more weight of influence, must use a stronger hand in the enforcement of its laws, than it has been able or willing to do heretofore. Signor Mussolini has indicated that he intends to conquer Abyssinia. No matter what the League of Nations says about it, he is evidently going ahead with his proposed campaign. As Lord Snowden says, any delay of action gives Italy a better opportunity to consolidate her position in Africa and shortens the life of Abyssinia's independence, and possibly of the peace of the world. For there can no longer be any doubt that if Italy goes to war in Africa, the event will have shattering repercussions in Europe. When it was disclosed that the Italo-Abyssinian problem was the twenty-first on a list of twenty-five subjects on the League agenda for next month's meeting, Britain apparently insisted that it should be given first place. Beyond the bare fact that Britain protested against the agenda we have learned nothing from European despatches. It would be interesting to know who is responsible for the arranging of the League's agenda and what possible excuse can be given for relegating this subject to the background of the Geneva stage. It cannot be possible that the officials at the League's capital can be so lacking in good sense as to have missed the significance of the Italo-Abyssinian controversy. Perhaps they are afraid of the complications which a further straining of international relations may cause.

OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Meanwhile, there are developments on the other side of the world which will bear watching. Bearing in mind the nearness of the Naval Conference and the termination of the existing treaties which bind the nations to certain tonnage limits and prevent the fortification of the Pacific, the United States' recent action in making clear the way to the fortification of the Aleutian Islands is something of a blow to hope for naval disarmament. Or were there any left of those who once hoped that by 1936 the powers of the world would have followed Britain's lead and reduce their naval tonnage? In any event, fortification of the Aleutians will almost certainly act as a spur to Japanese precautionary measures in the Pacific. Moreover, America appears to be about to build a number of great Army and Navy air bases, not at home only, but in the Pacific. Possibly at Guam, Wake and Midway Islands, and Japan will take note of this and keep a step to the tune of the Washington band-plays. And what of navies? Will anyone be ready to reduce naval armaments as long as some one else is building air bases and flying fleets? We think not. The best we can hope for from the next naval conference is a general agreement on the lines of the present treaties, that navies will not exceed a certain limit and that submarine warfare will be restricted in the future. To say that we can achieve more would be almost as far-fetched as saying reduction of armaments is still within the reach of contemporary diplomacy.

COLOURED FILMS

The film industry seems to be approaching a crisis second only to that which it encountered when sound was added to vision and there came to triumphant life the talkies. Whatever the response of the British public to the first full-length coloured film may be—and even at this time of the year, when most people are out of doors, it will probably be emphatic—there seems little doubt that henceforth colour will play a vital part in the development of the screen. Not for a few years, it may be, but colour will be generally applied, but, according to one authority, once a start has been made with colour there can be no going back. The maker of "Becky Sharp," the first full-sized colour film, thinks, however, that some subjects will always be better done in black-and-white. That will be for the preference of screen enthusiasts to decide. The colour process looks like being a decisive factor in the lives of feminine film stars. Some of them will gain by the new process; others will lose. But what nature has denied, artifice may repair, and no case need be hopeless. As red and fair haired girls will be more in demand than brunettes, it appears as if the epidemic of blondes from which the films have been suffering for some years will not diminish but rather be intensified.

"MY REGRETS I'M NOT A MAN"

By DAME SYBIL THORNDIKE

Desperately I have always wanted to be a man—and the wish has not diminished with the years. Rather has it become more strong. In early childhood I envied the boys their capacity for adventure and their general attitude to life. I certainly joined them in escapading, and the difference of sex did not seem to matter as we rode through the Kent fields and lanes on imaginary horses and pretended we were outpost army officers exploring the Himalayas, winning new lands for the King and slaughtering what people might have thought at first sight were beds of nettles but which we knew were devilish disloyal natives. Thus slashing and devastating we were completely happy. I hated the boys' games, though—their competitive games—but poor females were made to do these, too. How vile is competition when one cares for the doing of a thing.

I hated running races. As with I liked running for itself and I was a very fast runner, too. Tennis—cricket—the agonies I've suffered both watching and playing. It's funny, games are the only things that have really bored me in life, but I am quite prepared to say that this is a fault and a grave defect and that I am the loser thereby. If I had not enjoyed a wonderful and blissfully happy home life I might possibly have broken away and experienced for myself some of the activities of men which I so much admire and envy—that is, if I'd been a braver person than I am.

Courage is the greatest virtue—the lack of it makes one feel a worm and no man. I'd love to have been a great traveller—an explorer. I quite realise that women are able to do this now equally with men, but it is the attitude of men to life and its activities that I like—something abstract yet individual and independent. Yes, it's the something abstract I've always wanted—to get away from the personal, and men who have this desire or trait can follow where it leads without fuss, without being odd. Certain women can too—but it is more rare, for whenever women do anything a personal flavour creeps in—personal as distinct from individual. When men are conscious of individuality we women so often water it down to some personal and smaller thing. It is too subtle for me to explain—at least I find it very hard to put into words, and though I hate generalising—saying "men do this, women do that"—yet this is the

one distinction I should make between man and woman:

The masculine attitude is individual and un-selfconscious—the feminine personal and self-conscious.

There are exceptions, of course, but these are mostly people of greater capacity and I am talking of the average man and woman.

Although in childhood I wished to be a glenier in the summer and a monk in the winter (I), I feel now I'd like to have been a doctor. This may be just middle age speaking. My increasing interest in healing and the doctor's life was explained to me by a mental doctor the other day who said: "Any woman over fifty is either a potential doctor or a fool." But it is more than that, I fancy. Domesticity has never excited me. I love the children part—being a nurse has great attractions, but I have no real love for a house and possessions. House-proudness, which is a womanly quality—and one that I admire so much in others does not belong to me at all. I love to be in a beautifully-kept house—and so much rather would I that someone else had the keeping and doing of it.

I can be content with very plain, almost bare living, which is not the thing for a woman to be. It is lovely to be without possessions, the whole world is one's own then. St. Paul knows exactly what I feel, but I think it is a bit mean and responsibility shirking.

Looking back over these thoughts I find my reasons for wishing to be a man are all excuses for shirking. Then are men shirkers? No, not exactly—but they take the leap in the dark, and women always have to see the way lighted. Men discover new lands and women must make them habitable—in a word: "Find new ways, Men; and Women, clear up the middle!" The male does not possess all things, however. He may get all the best parts in Shakespeare, but he can't have children, which is the great and lasting thrill that belongs to us. I think, perhaps, after all, I won't change; and if I go on struggling to be a true woman, and do my dusting, real and metaphorical, and try to be brave and enjoy ordering meals, hereafter, in a better world than this, I may be allowed to be a polar explorer, or an Everest climber, or—well, there's no knowing, and it's worth while to imagine.

The Very Idea!

KELLY'S SCRAPBOOK

Pars And Puns From The
Old Joke Department

Edited by Eddie

WHEN we pass on to our reward we will do so with the knowledge that we have left this world a better, purer and nobler place than we found it.

When we think of all the tempting unkind girls we have met in Hongkong, of the gallons of beer to entice drinkers, of the opportunities for gambling and dissipation—in short, of all the wickedness that is in our Colony—then we find it pleasing to reflect that we have done our darndest to remove most of the temptations.

Prosperity

Lady (to the No. 1 at any of our Hotels)—"Could you direct me to the ladies' room?"

No. 1—"It's just around the corner, madam."

Lady—"Don't give me any of this prosperity stuff, young man, it's urgent."

Social Tragedy

Before, he was one of the most popular members of our Set.

Girls fought for the privilege of dancing with him. Now even his Best Friend avoided him.

What had made them all drop him from their parties and their pastimes?

He idly turned over the pages of a magazine as he wondered. His eyes fell on an advertisement.

Surely not! Good Lord! It couldn't be!

"The insidious thing about B.O.," he read, "is that you yourself are not aware of it. Even your best friend won't tell you."

So that was it! As the awful truth penetrated his mind, he groaned aloud. B.O., of all things!

He must button-hole Eddie Kelly and ask him. Kelly, his best friend, would tell him if he asked point-blank.

"Eddie," he said to us last night, "why is everyone avoiding me. Is it—"

"No, Pete," we replied, "it's not that. But for heaven's sake, old man, go easy on the Lifebuoy!"

All (hic) Ri

We met Pete over in Kowloon the other day. Pete lives on The Peak.

Believe it or not, we reached that stage when the breadth of Nathan Road was of greater importance than its length. Pete invited us to his flat for dinner.

"Y'all ri?" asked Pete, as we stumbled aboard the Star Ferry.

"Yeh, I'm all ri."

We poured each other onto a seat.

"Shay, does—hic—my breath smell bee—hic—beery?" asked Pete.

"Puff! Lesh smell—no—hic—ish all ri."

We fell into a public taxi on Hongkong side.

"Shay—hic—don't lesh wife—hic—shee we been dringin'?" said Pete as we sped up The Peak.

"All—hic—ri," we replied. "Hates dring—hic—wifesh doesh," mumbled Pete.

We staggered up the stairs to Pete's flat, and after a long search he found the bell.

"Lo, darlin'—hic—bror" Kelly home—hic—t'dinner," he said.

For a full minute Mrs. Pete started without recognition.

Then—
"Thash all—hic—ri," bring him in," she hiccupped.



"Say! I thought we agreed not to see each other any more."

NO CASE TO ANSWER

DR. ARTHUR WOO VINDICATED

NO WILFUL NEGLIGENCE AND EXPOSURE

Holding that defendant had no case to answer and that the grounds on which the case was brought were too flimsy to sustain a charge of wilful neglect and exposure of a child patient, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, discharged Dr. Arthur Woo, partner in the Woo Clinic, China Buildings, who was summoned at the instigation of Mr. John S. H. Wann, Chinese Secretary to the Italian Consulate.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. K. K. Hall Brutton and Company. Dr. John Howard Montgomery, Medical Superintendent of the Maternity Hospital, testified that he also did routine work, and in connection with that work he frequently visited the Woo Nursing Home. He went there on July 22 after a telephone call regarding the complainant's child. He discussed the case with Dr. Woo on two occasions.

While he attended the nursing home he also saw another case. He was not asked by Mr. Wann to see the child on that occasion. Discussions with Dr. Woo took place, and seeing the complainant's child occupied twenty minutes.

Witness looked at the child and felt her pulse. She was a little better at that time than when he first saw her. There was no further examination of the child. He spoke to the parents and to Dr. Lai. Witness thought the child was suffering from bilious dysentery.

No Doubt of Dysentery

Mr. Brooks: Was there some doubt as to what the child's illness was? There was no doubt as to the dysentery, but as to the type of dysentery, because the bacteriological examination had been fully completed.

What was the child's condition then? A good deal better. She was lying quietly in bed. Her temperature was 102 and the pulse recorded was 140. She had no convulsions at that time.

Replying to Mr. Woo, witness stated that any child with good health might have a pulse of 100 or more.

Did you regard the child's condition as serious then? Yes.

Witness stated he also saw the child at the French Hospital that night.

Mr. Brooks: What was her condition then?

Witness: It was changed in the respect that she had had at that time slight convulsions. The temperature reported to me by the sister at the French Hospital when I went there was 103 and that was just a little after eight o'clock. Her pulse read between 140 and 150, taken by me.

Would you describe her condition then as critical? Yes, I think so. I think that might be applied to the first time when I saw her. The child was in a worse state the second time.

Is it probable that the child was also in a very serious condition within an hour when you saw her on the night of July 23, speaking from medical experience? I expect her condition would be very much the same an hour before.

Mr. Brooks proceeded to ask witness the general treatment for dysentery, and Mr. Jenkin, interposing, remarked that the treatment of the patient was not in issue. The treatment had never been questioned.

Mr. Brooks submitted they must know something of the treatment of the disease.

Mr. Jenkin: I don't want to shut it out. If you want to have the treatment, Mr. Brooks, let us have it.

Treatment of Dysentery

Replying to Mr. Brooks, witness stated the essential treatment of dysentery before it was definitely established as to the type of dysentery was emetine and anti-dysenteric serum, rest, diet and relief of pain.

Witness said he might mention that on a previous occasion Dr. Woo had asked him and he suggested emetine and anti-dysenteric serum. In this case both were used. There was no special appliance and apparatus required. The Woo Nursing Home had the necessary equipment.

Witness said that it was not advisable for a patient to get up. It was best for the patient to remain in bed. If a patient got up and walked about it might retard his recovery. Similarly if a patient moved about it depended on whether the patient was moved by someone else or moved himself.

Witness added that by the term "rest" he included sleep. A child would not necessarily wake up when moved from a bed.

Mr. Brooks: Assuming you had a nursing home of your own and had a patient there who was in similar circumstances to this case, would you have moved it to the French Hospital?

Dr. Montgomery: Yes, I would. Asked for his reasons, Dr. Montgomery said the child would have had a better chance in nursing and non-interference by any outside the nursing staff. He added that he had been informed that the child's parents frequently lifted the child from its bed and moved it from one bed to another.

Mr. Brooks objected to this hearsay evidence.

Mr. Jenkin, for the defendant, replied that it was not for Mr. Brooks

to object, as Dr. Montgomery was Mr. Brooks' witness.

The objection was noted. Witness added he advised certain things to be taken by mouth and the parents had stated the child did not want it. They took it away and it was never given.

A nursing home depends on its reputation to a certain extent?—Yes.

Have you ever run a nursing home yourself?—No.

If a patient dies in a nursing home would you say that it would be likely to affect the reputation of that nursing home?—It might, but not necessarily.

It might affect its reputation more as far as the uneducated and superstitious classes are concerned?—That I cannot say.

Medical Etiquette

If a patient or his relative desires to call in a second opinion on the case, is it the medical etiquette for a doctor to refuse that request?—It is unusual, but it is done.

Would you say very unusual?—No, I would not be prepared to say that.

Supposing that in the case of a particular patient there were some doubt as to the nature of the patient's illness or the treatment applied, would it, from the medical point of view, be advisable to call in a second opinion?—Yes, I think it would be advisable.

In the case of Mr. Wann's child, supposing another medical opinion, whether European or not, had been obtained, is it possible that the child might have lived? Any kind of opinion would have made no difference.

Dr. Woo's case is that on July 18 he paid a visit to you at the Maternity Hospital and consulted you about Mr. Wann's child? It was on the 20th, a Saturday.

For what purpose did he come to see you? I had asked him to come to see me about several things, we had to do cases, and then he brought up the question of this case. It seemed to be exercising his mind a great deal.

Mr. Jenkin: Dr. Montgomery, my cross-examination is only formal because you are really my witness. You had considered this particular case very carefully? I had from every point of view.

In your opinion and according to the best medical standard, could anything more have been done for this child than was in fact done? Not that I know of.

Everything Humanly Possible

We know that including yourself, seven doctors attended her, and it is in your opinion that they did everything that was humanly possible to save the life of this child?

I believe so.

This man, the complainant, his complaint against Dr. Woo was that by wilful neglect and wilful exposure he caused this child unnecessary injury. Is there any incident which in your opinion gives any colour to that charge? None.

The complainant has posed in the witness box as being a parent whose wishes were entirely disregarded by Dr. Woo. He said that the child was removed to the French Hospital against his wishes. He also said, for instance, words to this effect: "Dr. Woo let it stay in the nursing home, and let her die there."

On the contrary, did he not appear to be gratified that that step had been taken in the child's interest? He seemed to be quite pleased.

No Injury to Health

The charge is: "With likelihood of causing unnecessary injury to the child's health." I ask you, Dr. Montgomery, you have considered this case most carefully, was there the slightest possibility in the removal of the child from the nursing home to the French Hospital of any injury being caused to her health? In this particular case, I should say no.

Mr. Brooks (cross-examining): Why did you say in this particular case? Because there are other cases which might be inadvisable to move the patient.

Why was it not inadvisable? Mr. Jenkin: I must protest. You are cross-examining your own witness the whole time.

Mr. Brooks: I have never heard such things that I cannot ask the witness for his reasons. I am merely asking him now because it arose out of his examination.

Mr. Jenkin: Rather than shut it out I withdraw again.

Mr. Brooks (to witness): Why is it not inadvisable to move the child in this case? The journey only took fifteen minutes and in a closed car. It could not be possible for the child to be hurt in any way.

Mr. Brooks: It happened to be raining. If the child got wet in the process, . . .

Witness: I don't think it is any good putting a hypothetical case that did not happen.

Mr. Jenkin: In evidence before the Chief Magistrate, Mr. Wann was asked if the child got wet, and he said no.

Mr. Brooks: May I put that question now? I am asking him as a medical man, of course.

The Magistrate: There is no evidence the child did get wet.

Mr. Brooks: No, sir. I have not concluded my case yet.

The Magistrate: Having regard to the fact that it was raining heavily that day do you still keep to your opinion?

Witness: I have been informed by everyone connected with this case that the child could not have possibly got wet. I cannot give an opinion as to what might have happened if the child did get wet.

Wife's Evidence

Yeung Ping-wan, wife of the complainant, was seated in the witness box when she gave her testimony.

She cried when she told the Court that on the way to the hospital in the car "the child trembled very much and her eyes were open wide." The child's feet got wet because they had an umbrella over her, on getting out of the car at the French Hospital.

Witness corroborated the evidence given by her husband on the first day of the hearing, regarding the conversations with Dr. Woo at the nursing home. She added that Dr. Woo said: "You trust European doctors so implicitly, do you think that there are no good doctors among the Chinese? You have to pay \$25 for a European doctor, and when I charge you \$25 you complain and ask for a reduction."

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Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness admitted the child was seen by Dr. Woo and Dr. Lai on admission on July 18. Later in the morning, the patient was seen by three doctors and by five doctors (including two outside doctors) in the evening. Witness stated the doctors looked at her daughter, but did not feel her pulse.

Mr. Jenkin: Are you inviting us to believe that the doctors were fooling when they came into the room? No.

One Complaint

I put it to you that during your child's stay in that nursing home you recognised that everything possible was done for the child's good? That is true.

Did you at any time suggest to Dr. Montgomery that your child had not had the best possible treatment at the hands of Dr. Woo and his associate doctors? I never spoke to Dr. Montgomery.

You speak imperfect English? I understand English but I do not speak it.

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Mr. Brooks: The charge against the accused in this case is wilful neglect and exposure of the child. What is wilful neglect and exposure is a matter of law. I refer your Worship to Halsbury, volume 9, where there is a quotation from the case Rex versus Senior.

The case for the complainant is that what Dr. Woo did is not what a reasonable man in the circumstances would do. We have heard of 102 and possibly more. Nevertheless Dr. Woo took it upon himself to move that child down to the French hospital, and the only reason we have heard as to why he did that is that there were more experienced nurses there, and you could get in touch with Dr. Bunger.

If a doctor runs a nursing home I should have thought it would be presumed that the nursing home was run on efficient lines and that experienced nurses were employed. If that had been the case, then Dr. Woo's reasons for moving the child to the French Hospital did not affect the matter at all; and I submit that what he did was not a reasonable thing, and that no doctor if he were a reasonable man, under these circumstances, would have moved the child in such a critical condition.

The second question is on the point of calling in a second opinion. We have had it from Dr. Montgomery that it is not usual for a doctor to refuse when a patient asks for a second opinion to be obtained.

Mr. Brooks then went on to deal with the evidence for the prosecution and submitted that it had been established that on three occasions Dr. Woo definitely refused to call in a second opinion. He submitted that the point had been clearly proved.

Mr. Brooks concluded: In that case and on the facts given, I suggest that your Worship cannot hold the defendant has no case to answer. We would have expected that Dr. Woo would have been too pleased to go into the witness box and clear himself of these charges, if he wanted to.

Second Opinion

His Worship remarked that the fact that Dr. Woo had discussed the case with Dr. Montgomery seemed to clear the point about the second opinion.

Mr. Brooks submitted there was no question of second opinion there. His point was that, before and after the child had been seen by Dr. Montgomery, his client asked Dr. Woo for a second opinion to be called in on July 23.

His Worship: It seems to me he wanted a third opinion.

Mr. Brooks: Your Worship can call it that if you like.

Mr. Jenkin: You could not possibly find that what Dr. Woo or any of those doctors did was likely to cause unnecessary injury to this child, because the evidence is that any doctor in like circumstances would have removed the child in the child's best interests, from the Woo Nursing Home to the French Hospital, there being no possibility of comparison when it comes to the question of the degree of skill and experience. Whatever further opinions were taken it was impossible that any difference could have been made in the success or otherwise of the child's recovery. That is all, Sir.

The Magistrate: I hold defendant has no case to answer, and that the grounds for bringing it were extremely flimsy. There is no evidence justifying so serious a charge as "wilful neglect and exposure." Defendant is discharged.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions:

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wave-length
CBA 8.010 k.c. 37.3 metres
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Complainant's Credit

Mr. Jenkin: There was a point held over and I only want to refer to the section of the Ordinance so as to show what I am proposing to do. I don't say I am not going to take that step, but I don't want to take it if it can be avoided. If I proceed on the case as it is put and as it has been opened and conducted and will be presented when Mr. Brooks addresses you again, it is this, that Dr. Woo turned this child out of the nursing home, that is what it comes to, despite the protests of one or both of the parents. That is a fair summary of the case against him. Mr. Brooks has already formed any opinion which makes it unnecessary to go on any further on my part, I should recall this complainant and attack his credit on these lines. You, Sir, have listened

very carefully to the whole of the evidence. You must, after hearing Dr. Montgomery, have little doubt as to the likelihood of anybody being able to sustain a case of this gravity. If it is possible I would invite you to say that this charge is groundless and wholly unsubstantiated; but I do not wish to divert from the ordinary course.

I beg you believe, Sir, that I am not trying to fish or trying to ask you to speak more quickly than in any other ordinary case; but, the evidence of Dr. Montgomery, whose reputation and knowledge on these matters has not been called in question at all, seems to me must terminate the case. If you feel that without what I am proposing to do it would be difficult to give proper credence to or reject the complainant's evidence, then I must take the course.

Mr. Brooks: I assume that my friend is submitting he has no case to answer.

Mr. Jenkin: I am not making that formal submission.

His Worship: I would like to hear Mr. Brooks.

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The Magistrate: I hold defendant has no case to answer, and that the grounds for bringing it were extremely flimsy. There is no evidence justifying so serious a charge as "wilful neglect and exposure." Defendant is discharged.

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Complainant's Credit

Mr. Jenkin: There was a point held over and I only want to refer to the section of the Ordinance so as to show what I am proposing to do. I don't say I am not going to take that step, but I don't want to take it if it can be avoided. If I proceed on the case as it is put and as it has been opened and conducted and will be presented when Mr. Brooks addresses you again, it is this, that Dr. Woo turned this child out of the nursing home, that is what it comes to, despite the protests of one or both of the parents. That is a fair summary of the case against him. Mr. Brooks has already formed any opinion which makes it unnecessary to go on any further on my part, I should recall this complainant and attack his credit on these lines. You, Sir, have listened

very carefully to the whole of the evidence. You must, after hearing Dr. Montgomery, have little doubt as to the likelihood of anybody being able to sustain a case of this gravity. If it is possible I would invite you to say that this charge is groundless and wholly unsubstantiated; but I do not wish to divert from the ordinary course.

I beg you believe, Sir, that I am not trying to fish or trying to ask you to speak more quickly than in any other ordinary case; but, the evidence of Dr. Montgomery, whose reputation and knowledge on these matters has not been called in question at all, seems to me must terminate the case. If you feel that without what I am proposing to do it would be difficult to give proper credence to or reject the complainant's evidence, then I must take the course.

Mr. Brooks: I assume that my friend is submitting he has no case to answer.

Mr. Jenkin: I am not making that formal submission.

His Worship: I would like to hear Mr. Brooks.

Complainant's Submissions

Mr. Brooks: The charge against the accused in this case is wilful neglect and exposure of the child. What is wilful neglect and exposure is a matter of law. I refer your Worship to Halsbury, volume 9, where there is a quotation from the case Rex versus Senior.

The case for the complainant is that what Dr. Woo did is not what a reasonable man in the circumstances would do. We have heard of 102 and possibly more. Nevertheless Dr. Woo took it upon himself to move that child down to the French hospital, and the only reason we have heard as to why he did that is that there were more experienced nurses there, and you could get in touch with Dr. Bunger.

If a doctor runs a nursing home I should have thought it would be presumed that the nursing home was run on efficient lines and that experienced nurses were employed. If that had been the case, then Dr. Woo's reasons for moving the child to the French Hospital did not affect the matter at all; and I submit that what he did was not a reasonable thing, and that no doctor if he were a reasonable man, under these circumstances, would have moved the child in such a critical condition.

The second question is on the point of calling in a second opinion. We have had it from Dr. Montgomery that it is not usual for a doctor to refuse when a patient asks for a second opinion to be obtained.

Mr. Brooks then went on to deal with the evidence for the prosecution and submitted that it had been established that on three occasions Dr. Woo definitely refused to call in a second opinion. He submitted that the point had been clearly proved.

Mr. Brooks concluded: In that case and on the facts given, I suggest that your Worship cannot hold the defendant has no case to answer. We would have expected that Dr. Woo would have been too pleased to go into the witness box and clear himself of these charges, if he wanted to.

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From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):

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7.17-7.30 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.
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Jays of the Past—Waltz (Schwartz).
The Swallow Waltz.
The Broken String Waltz.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Ruby Waldron and Miss Otilia Derwin.

Programme

1. Fantasia—"Rigoletto" . . . Verdi.
2. Song—"Still as the Night" . . . Bohm.
3. Piano Solo—"Prelude from Suite in A Minor" . . . Debussy.
4. Violin Solos—"Cavatina" . . . Kalf.
5. Song—"Believe me if all those endearing young charms" . . . Moore.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. Military Band Music. Zampa—Overture (Herold arr. Godfrey).
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani arr. Godfrey).
The Smithy in the Wood (Michiels).
The Turkish Patrol (Michiels).
Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).

9.15-9.30 p.m. An Instrumental Variety Programme.
Xylophone Solo—Rio de Janeiro. Rudy Starita.
Banjo Solo—Three Little Words. Len Ellis.
Hawaiian—On the Beach at Waikiki. Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
Accordion Solo—English. Maurice Alexander.
Banjo Solo—Old Black Joe. Richard Choy.

9.30-10 p.m. Latest Dance Hits.
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

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MEDINA AND CAVANAGH IN BOWLS PAIRS FINAL

Draw Announced For Wightman Cup



Miss Dorothy Round, England's captain.

SPORTSMAN LEAVES THE COLONY

A. M. RODRIGUES GOES TO EUROPE

TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES

The Colony will be without the services of Dr. Albert Rodrigues, the well-known interport hockey player, for next season as he has sailed for Portugal to continue his medical studies.

Rodrigues played hockey for the Hongkong University in 1929 and during the season 1930-31 played in the second eleven, being promoted to the first eleven towards the end of the same season as right half-back. He was vice-captain of the first eleven in 1931-32 and played alternately at half back and full back. He also played in the Marnak Tournament for the Incegnitos and captained the University team in the same tournament during the 1932-1933 season.

In the 1933-1934 Interports he was included at right back against Macao, Malaya and the Overseas Chinese team, and captain Portugal in the International tournament in which he also took part last season.

In February this year, Rodrigues played for Hongkong against Macao and also represented the Colony and the Hongkong Citizens against the visiting Shanghai German Hockey Club team.

Besides being an outstanding hockey player, Rodrigues is also an accomplished cricketer and badminton player. He captained the University first team to victory in the cricket League in the 1932-33 season when Donald Anderson was also a member of the team.

In both hockey and badminton circles Rodrigues will be especially missed by the Club de Recreio for whom he has played regularly.

MATCHES STARTING TO-MORROW

FULL PROGRAMME FOR CONTEST

HELEN-DOROTHY ON SATURDAY

New York, Aug. 14. The draw for the Wightman Cup competition, the thirteenth of the series between the United States and Great Britain, has been announced.

The contest will commence tomorrow when two singles and one double match will be played and will be concluded on Saturday with three more singles and one doubles matches.

The match between the two captains, Miss Helen Jacobs (United States), runners-up to Mrs. Helen Will Moulds at Wimbledon, and Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain), former Wimbledon champion, is to be played on Saturday after Mrs. Laffey-Fabian meets Miss Phyllis King.

The complete draw is as follows:

FRIDAY
Miss Helen Jacobs (U. S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain).
Mrs. Burkhardt Arnold (U. S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).
Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (U. S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers and Miss Freda James (Great Britain).

SATURDAY
Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (U. S.) v. Miss Phyllis King (Great Britain).
Miss Helen Jacobs (U. S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).
Mr. Burkhardt Arnold (U. S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain).
Miss Carolyn Babcock and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U. S.) v. Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Evelyn Dearman (Great Britain).—*Reuter.*

PREVIOUS WINNERS
The United States have won the Wightman Cup on eight previous occasions and England on four. Previous winners have been as follows:

1923 America won in U.S.A.
1924 England won at Wimbledon, 4-1.
1925 England won at Forest Hills, 4-3.
1926 America won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
1927 America won at Forest Hills, 5-2.
1928 England won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
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1931 America won at Forest Hills, 5-2.
1932 America won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
1933 America won at Forest Hills, 4-3.
1934 America won at Forest Hills, 4-3.



Miss Helen Jacobs, America's captain.

PUPIL BETTER THAN TUTOR IN SHOOTING

LAD OF FIFTEEN AT BISLEY

MASTER FAILS

London, July 19. The 15-year-old Glasgow Academy schoolboy, R. A. W. Barr, has won a place at Bisley in the second stage of the shoot for the King's Prize.

He is the youngest competitor who has ever shot in the second stage. He secured his position last evening as the result of the shooting between those who made scores of 97 in the first stage.

There were 47 places to be filled. Another of the competitors was Captain F. Batchelor, the officer commanding Barr's unit. The pupil won but the master failed.

MACKINNON TROPHY

England won the Mackinnon Challenge Trophy with an aggregate of 1,063. Scotland scored 1,042, Canada and India 1,034, Wales 1,023, Ireland 1,012, Channel Isles 960. In view of India's better score at the longer range she was placed third and Canada fourth.

The Junior Mackinnon trophy was won by Sudan with an aggregate of 353. Gold Coast being second 337, Kenya third 319, and Federated Malay States fourth 317.

Some of the firing took place during a fierce wind and rain storm. One target was blown down and the heavy rain upset the calculations of marksmen very considerably. The firing was at 900 and 1,000 yards.

ANOTHER WIN FOR RANGERS

GLASGOW ELEVEN BEAT ALBION ROVERS

London, Aug. 14. Playing in the First Division of the Scottish Football League today, Glasgow Rangers won from the Albion Rovers by two goals to one at Clifton Hill.—*Reuter.*

BEAT ECCLESHALL AND SHEPHERD

A NINE SHOT VICTORY IN MATCH THAT WAS ONLY FAIRLY GOOD

WINNERS REVEAL BETTER FORM THAN THEIR OPPONENTS

(By "Sagax")

Though fully deserving their victory by a margin of nine shots, in the semi-final of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C. C., did not reveal that same deadly form which carried them into the penultimate round against F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmer. The winners in yesterday's match on the Kowloon Bowling Green were the better players on the day and, except for the first eight heads, they always had the lead against their opponents, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd.

N.Y. Teams Again Lose Fixtures

GIANTS SHARE A DOUBLE HEADER

TIGERS STILL WINNING

New York, Aug. 14. Once again the New York Baseball teams fared badly in their National and American League fixtures to-day although the Giants, who are at the top of the former championship, won one of their matches against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Giants were engaged in a double header with the Cardinals in a lost their second match through a personal foul by Hallahan, who not only blanked out the New York out-fit but also scored a home run. The Yankees went down to Cleveland Indians by a single run and, with Detroit Tigers winning their engagement easily from the Senators, the margin between the two top teams of the American League has been increased by today's matches.

The full results of today's fixtures follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Boston	8	12	0
Cincinnati	5	8	0
Boston	11	15	0
Chicago	5	8	3
Brooklyn	9	16	2
Chicago	2	8	0
Brooklyn	3	6	1
(Cavaretta scored a home run for the Cubs).			
St. Louis	4	8	1
New York	0	7	0

(Rothrock, T. Moore and Martin scored home runs for the Cardinals and Joe Moore and Mancuso scored for the Giants).

St. Louis..... 3 5 0
New York..... 0 10 3
(Hallahan scored a home run for the Cardinals and he also blanked out the Giants).

Pittsburgh..... 8 13 1
Philadelphia..... 1 9 0
(Chick Hafey scored a home run for the Pirates).

Pittsburgh..... 7 12 3
Philadelphia..... 4 12 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	10	0
Chicago	1	7	1
Washington	2	10	2
Detroit	18	17	0
New York	6	10	3
Cleveland	7	8	1
Philadelphia	8	12	2
St. Louis	2	9	3
(Jimmy Fox scored two home runs for the Athletics).			

LEAGUE TABLES

The present league standings of the teams are:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Per.
New York	37	38	.638
St. Louis	33	40	.611
Chicago	30	43	.600
Pittsburgh	29	51	.556
Brooklyn	28	57	.467
Philadelphia	28	58	.463
Cincinnati	27	61	.435
Boston	27	78	.267

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Per.
Detroit	36	38	.634
New York	30	42	.558
Boston	26	49	.520
Chicago	22	48	.520
Cleveland	21	52	.495
Philadelphia	21	54	.449
Washington	20	59	.432
St. Louis	16	66	.346

—*Reuter.*



A batch of Australian ponies was landed from the Tunda at North Point two weeks ago and yesterday, at Happy Valley, subscribers were allocated their candidates for the 1935 racing season. The above picture shows one of the ponies, which had broken loose on landing, being rounded up.

PERRY IN DUNLOP TOURNEY

GOLF CHAMPION'S APPEARANCE

FIRST SINCE HIS RECENT VICTORY

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

London, July 17. Alfred Perry made his first appearance in English tournament golf since he won the open championship when he competed yesterday on the Hendon course for £150 presented by the Dunlop Company.

He was partnered by Charles Whitcombe, captain of the Ryder Cup team, and the duel between the two was the feature of the first round of the 36-holes stroke competition.

Neither player headed the field, but Whitcombe, who had a grand chance to do so, returned a score of 69 and Perry 75.

Perry Allisa (Beaconsfield) set the pace with a record round of 68, which later in the day was equalled by A. Wells (Hartbourne Manor), an experienced golfer, reliable and accurate.

Whitcombe was the only other score under 70, and it might easily have been several strokes better. So well did he play his second shots that he did the first nine holes in 31—seven better than the scratch score. At the 7th (633 yards), Whitcombe hit his drive so far that a number four iron sufficed for his second shot.

Perry took 38 for the same nine holes because several of his long shots were misdirected.

Wells, a former assistant to Ted Ray, played with a borrowed driver, having broken his own in practice. He would have led the field but for one putting error. At the 9th he tried to hole a 4ft. putt for a three, ran past, and missed the next. Allisa, having reached the 9th in a mediocre 36, had a brilliant homeward half of 32.

The two leading assistant professionals, Sam King and W. J. Cox, had scores of 72 and 73 respectively, each of their cards slipping spoils by one bad hole. King slipped on the seventh tee, and his ball went out of bounds. He took six. Cox found unplayable lies in bunker and rough, and took seven for the 14th.

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Mr. Martin Benson bought a yearling half-sister to his famous horse Windsor Lad for 5,200 guineas at the Newmarket blood-stock sales last month.

The young filly, who is by Beresford out of Resplendent, was bred by Mr. D. Sullivan.

Another high-priced yearling was Mr. A. Barclay's Blandford, a bay colt by the champion sire Blandford, out of Resplendent, was bred by Mr. D. Sullivan.

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Mr. Barclay, who began breeding only about three years ago, had a good sale, for apart from the Blandford colt, he received 2,000 guineas from Frank Butters for Goodenough, a colt by Manna, and 850 guineas from Mr. Esmond for Spectrum, a Solaro filly.

The highest price paid at the evening session was 1,100gns, which Captain O. Bell gave for the bay colt by Felstead, out of Tly.

The day's takings were 27,292gns., making an aggregate of 43,921gns. for the two days.

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ALLIS AND WELLS AT HENDON

LEAD IN DUNLOP TOURNAMENT

RECORD GOLF ON NEW COURSE

(BY VAGRANT)

London, July 17. Percy Allis (Beaconsfield) and A. Wells (Hartshorne Manor) shared the lead with 68 apiece at the end of the first round of the 36 holes Dunlop Southern £150 Tournament at Hendon yesterday.

This is the first professional tournament to be held over the course, which had been lengthened for the occasion, so that Allis' return constituted a record. His figures were:

Out ... 3 5 3 4 4 3 5 3 30
In ... 4 4 2 3 4 3 4 4 32—68
Wells, who has not previously been prominent in the bigger tournaments, was for some years assistant to Ted Ray at Oxhey. His figures were:

Out ... 3 5 3 4 4 3 5 3 30
In ... 3 4 3 4 5 3 3 4 32—68
Close on their heels came C. A. Whitcombe with 69. He reached the turn in the remarkable score of 31, and appeared to have the field in his pocket, but strokes slipped away coming home, and he had a fight to break 70.

HOST OF GOOD PLAYERS

Oke, R. W. Wilson, and Dailey, who is making a welcome return to form with improving health, are well in the hunt with 70. John and Wallis are within striking distance a stroke more, and on the 72 and 73 marks come a host of good players.

But the likely issue lies between Allis and Whitcombe, with the leader out at 11.24 to set the pace, and Whitcombe starting at 2.12, fully knowing what he has to beat. Allis had two slight set-backs in his outward half, missing a putt in swaddling clothes on the second green, and playing a very human pitch into a bunker at the 9th.

Starting for home he followed two fours by holing for two from 12ft. at the 12th. He reached the edge of the green at the 14th, played a delightful run up to within four feet of the flag, and holed his putt without a quiver, then went confidently on with no glint of error.

Playing with him was Bert Hodson, who started shakily, but reeled off some dazzling figures from the eighth, disbursing only 30 mounds shots on the nine holes: 3 3 3 4 3 3 6 2 3. He finished in 73.

Wells was out in 35 with a disconcerting addition at the 9th to his meagrely figures. He had a yard putt for a three, went boldly for it to hit the hole and finish 18 inches past, only to miss the return. During his round he four times holed his first putt, the longest being one of about eight yards at the 17th.

The pairing of the Open Champion, A. Perry, and C. A. Whitcombe naturally attracted considerable interest, and it was Whitcombe who helped himself to the thunder.

He started with a glorious high approach over a tree to finish under two feet from the hole. He was bunkered at the second, but then got his normal 3 at the short third, and followed it by holing from 16 feet for another 3 at the fourth. At the sixth he put his second four feet from the pin and holed that 3.

At the long seventh he took a No. 4 iron and hit the flag-stick a good rap—luckily perhaps; a five-yard putt went down for two at the eighth, and with a good approach putt all but in at the ninth he faced the second nine five under fours.

Perry, in the meantime, was finding matters running very differently for him, and with a pulled tee-

JAPANESE ADD TO SWIMMING TEAM

Ready for Match Against Americans This Week

Osnak, Aug. 12. Four Japanese swimmers, who were among those who ended among the first four in the various events of the American-Japanese meeting held here yesterday, were added today to the ten-man team originally selected to meet the invaders in the three day meet this week-end.

They are as follows:

Yoshihisa Sumura, who came third in the 100-metre free-style race. His time was 59.4 seconds. Rokukido Nitta, second in the 200-metre free style test, in 2 minutes 15.4 seconds.

Saburo Ito, second in the 200-metre breast stroke event. Time 2 minutes 46.2 seconds.

Kentaro Kawatsu, fourth in the 100-metre breast stroke race. Time 1 minute 12 seconds.—Rengo.

BAHRAM NOW BETTER

MORE INVALIDS AT NEWMARKET

London, Aug. 14. The coughing epidemic is spreading at the Newmarket stables, and the latest entries for the St. Leger to be affected are Hainan and Field Trial, who were both sent back to the stables during exercise to-day.

The report on Bahram is favourable, the cough from which he is suffering is mild and he has not developed a temperature.

It is expected that he will be able to resume serious work in the course of a few days.—Renter.

W. Johnston, the Aberdeen outside-right, has now joined Fulham, for whom C. Longman, the Kingstonian goalkeeper, has signed amateur forms.

shot or two badly punished and a bunker or two intervening he required 38 to the turn.

C. A. WHITCOMBE BUNKERED

Whitcombe had an experience at the 10th which unsettled him. He took a spoon to avoid reaching the bunkers guarding the green but, nevertheless, found one hidden from the tee. He cut his recovery up, but found another bunker, and down went a five. A second hooked into more sand at the 11th brought another five, and the glory began to fade. The long 14th proved beyond the compass of his second shot, his approach to the 16th ran on as though pursued by the Devil, and again burrowed in sand, and rather as a Folk dance leader in dazzling raiment who has fallen into the Serpentine he had to be content with 38 home. Perry improved coming in, but never quite played with his natural confidence.

No one, of course, would leave Abe Mitchell and Syd. Brews, unwatched. They contributed between them brilliant outward and inward halves, and a strange diversity of method in hitting the ball with rare power. Mitchell went out: 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 2, 4—33. Brews came home: 4, 6, 2, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 4—34. He started off 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, but then put his second shot into a bunker to take five, and followed it with a major catastrophe bought at the costly price of seven.

Mitchell's second shots started to leave their accustomed path of virtue coming in, and 40 made a strange bedfellow for 33 out. Padgham could never quite get going, and sixes at the 5th and 6th called for a lot of living down. Cox had serious trouble at the 14th, where a drive into rough started a train of misadventures to result in a seven.

S. L. King adhered to level fours with a six at the 7th, where he was out of bounds; George Oke showed that the heat lies but lightly on his years, and Charles Johns, that the stern climbing of Purley Downs is fine training for golf in tropical conditions.

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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XLVIII

Katharine and Michael did not go to England at once after all. When she was well enough Michael took Katharine back to Silencia where Miss Daisy and Miss Roxana and Miss Vincent and wheezy Mrs. Houghton fussed over her. She was still definitely the invalid. The doctor made her stay in bed part of every day and Michael, who had another cell-like room across the hall, would carry her out into the heartening sunshine.

He was still unable quite to believe that this delicate, golden-haired girl was really his wife. He had nearly lost her—and all along the way their path had been tangled with briars. It was difficult to believe that everything could be straightened out at last.

One day about a week after their return to Silencia Michael had been out riding on one of the fine Arab horses the Millards had left. He came into his room, almost blinded by the glare of the patio, and found the interior dark and cool. But after his vision had cleared a trifle he saw Katharine sitting in his one deep chair. Katharine, dressed in a green linen frock with delicate handwork on it. She looked older, more poised and mature.

"Darling! You're really feeling better?"

He raised his hand to her lips. He felt, reverently, that he was literally unworthy of her. Here he stood, strong and crude in his riding things, reeking of horses and the out-of-doors, and here was this girl, a very fairy princess of elegance and fragrance, condescending to him.

Some of this he said, haltingly and slowly. When he looked up, to his amazement he saw she was laughing at him.

Was it true then—that thing he had long suspected—that the girl had regarded her impulsive bargain with him, that she was certain she did not love him? His heart stood still. "Michael, you great fool!" Her melodious voice pronounced the words lingeringly.

"You love me any more?" "You know I do!" he stammered. His eyes devoured her.

"Well then, why don't you take me in your arms? You behave as though I were made of glass. I'm your wife."

"I thought you were ill," he began. But she was in his arms that very moment; she was half-laughing, half-crying against his stalwart shoulder. "It's a great scandal, really, when a girl has to woo her man in this shameless fashion," Michael stopped her mockery in the only possible way—with a kiss.

They sat side by side at the long dark dinner table that night, and held hands shamelessly, after the fashion of lovers. Afterward they walked in the moonlight for a little. Michael, coming to find her later, discovered

her at her window, dreaming against the casement.

"Did you ever see anything so lovely?" The grand tree in the courtyard made a stark shadow on the flags. There was an indefinable scent in the room.

"What sort of perfume is that?" He crushed her to him, this creature of light and air and indescribable sweetness.

"I can't remember," she said vaguely.

"It's very nice," he told her ineloquently. Her fair hair was loosened about her face; her breast rose and fell under its covering of blond lace.

There was silence after that for a murmuring interval. The stars shone down on the desert and soft southern air moved the curtains gently to and fro. And Katharine slept like a child, soundlessly and blissfully against her lover's shoulder.

Three weeks later they were in London, to all eyes the usual, good-looking young American couple in well-cut tweeds. The girl with a fat pigskin bag slung under her arm; the man tall and possessive in a pleasant way, shouldering his way through crowds and holding her elbow gently when they crossed the crowded thoroughfares. Mr. Dowling had been surprised to find that the new Lord Carden had a wife, and such a pretty one, he told his wife at tea that evening.

"She doesn't talk like an American," he said. "That is, I can understand every single word she says."

Mr. Dowling had gleaned most of his impressions of the Americans from the cinema.

Katharine said he was an old lamb, and Michael agreed more temperately. After a brief stay at the Savoy the two were to go to Ireland to see the castle which had come to Michael from his father's people.

"It probably has 87 rooms and one bath," he told his bride. "And old retainers in hunting coats jumping out of the hedges."

"Oh, Michael, we must do some riding there. They say the horses are marvelous!"

He smiled at her glowing face. "Perhaps you'll want to stay—not go back to the States at all."

"I don't know. Wherever you are," said Katharine, "will be home to me."

They came in to their suite one day at tea time. The girl, busening her scarf of dark rich saffles, rifled the mail on the table.

Her face altered. Michael, who knew every expression of it, watched her anxiously.

A letter from John Kaye, who said, "Oh, darling, I am sorry about John. If he were so sweet to me, and I let him down, didn't I?"

She tore it open. She had not seen John when passing through New York. She had not known what to say to him.

"Devil's Kitty," she read. "Best of luck and all that. Tell Michael Heather for me that he'll have to use a whip hand on a stubborn girl. Or don't. That sounds flippant. I'm just trying to be funny. I'm glad

you're so happy. Zoo told me. Did she happen to tell you the Parkers are living in the same building as the one my apartment is in? I've seen Zoo quite a lot. She's a grand girl. Give us a ring when you get back. I want to send you something I think you'll like, but I can't until you have a place to put it."

Katharine's eyes were wet. "He's the best man I ever knew—except you, darling." Then her eyes darkened on a sudden thought. John and Zoo! Was that too utterly preposterous? Perhaps not.

"You're already a matchmaker," Michael shouted in rich amusement when she told him.

A severe-looking man servant came in with the tea at the moment, interrupting their idyll. Katharine sat down sedately and poured.

"Darling, you'd be perfect at one of those what-d-you-call-em?—school treats the English novels are full of," said Michael delightedly. "Do you suppose they have them in Ireland?"

"I don't know," Katharine lifted her cup. The lacy sleeve of her blouse fell away from her rounded arm as she drank. "If they do, we'll have them. Tea and buns and strawberry jam."

Life was fun. Everything he did with Michael was rare fun; the old shops they explored in search of glass and pewter; the little jeweller's, in a side lane, where Michael had bought her a pair of old silver filigree earrings.

"Darling," she said suddenly, with characteristic irreverence, "do you suppose there will be dogs at Donegal?"

Because if there aren't I want to buy one. Right away. I've been wanting one for years."

She would have a puppy again—maybe more than one. A spaniel with silky ears—or a Cairn like the one she had lost. She wasn't afraid of life any more, or of loving. Michael had showed her the folly of that. Even if she lost him to-morrow she would still have the utter glory of their perfect time together. Nothing could change that or take it away.

Something of what she was thinking, she told him haltingly. The man listened with tender interest.

"You're not going to lose me, my sweet. Not if I can help it."

Their big, luxurious room darkened as night fell. Lights came out, like far-off moons, here and there in the streets below them. The sound of a moving tide of traffic—motor-horns, the screech of complaining brakes came up to them as the music of a dim symphony.

The wood, arms interlocked, at the window, gazing down at London.

"And to-morrow," said Katharine dreamily, "we take the Channel crossing. Ireland then, my darling. And the place your father was born. And all the rest of our life together."

The thought held them both speechless at that time, day and night, stretching ahead like a golden stream unbroken. Who knew what lay before them?

THE END.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Thrills of the work of the Government secret service agents, pitted against organized crime, to whom a mistake or recognition means death, form the background of "Public Hero No. 1," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's amazing and gripping document of the war of Department of Justice on gangland opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Based on actual cases and reports the new thriller which shows in detail the method of the capture of a notorious public enemy, throws the spotlight on the daring of the nation's peace-like heroes whose work, for their own sake, must be unmythical. Chester Morris, who has given the screen many fine performances, plays a pivotal role in the story together with Joseph Calleia, who enacts the crime overlord. The explicit stampede and jail break, the raid on the gangster hide-out and the sensational running to earth of the crime overlord are all packed with thrills.

"The Right To Live"

Colin Clive is beginning to hate the sight of a bed. The distinguished English actor, who scored so successfully in "The Key" and "One More River" plays an invalid in his new Warner Bros. picture "The Right To Live," which comes to the Alhambra on Friday and Saturday. For three solid weeks he spent most of his days in a reclining position. "Personally," says Clive, "I should like those people who tell me what an easy role I have, spend three weeks in bed themselves. There is nothing so uncomfortable as a soft, downy bed after one has been in it for some time. And it is a thing but easy to try to act while lying flat on one's back!" In "The Right To Live" Clive plays the husband of lively Josephine Hutchinson, while George Brent is the third in an intensely dramatic love triangle. Peggy Wood, C. Aubrey Smith, Henrietta Croaman, Leo G. Carroll and Phyllis Coghlan are others in the cast.

"The Daring Young Man"

Skippy, the wire-haired terrier who made his screen debut in "The Thin Man," is an unusually smart pup and knows a friend when he sees one. When the famous canine went to the Fox lot to enact the part of Mac Clarke's pet in "The Daring Young

Man," coming on Friday to the King's Theatre, his trainer gave the actress a long harangue on Skippy's merits.

The trainer claimed that he had taught the dog to take orders from no-one but his master because the canine had been inclined to be too friendly with strangers. Miss Clarke snapped her fingers and Skippy came to her, took a long sniff of her hand, and leaped into her lap. Nor would he leave until the actress finally set him down on the floor. "I have a wire-hair of my own," Miss Clarke explained to the astonished trainer, and Skippy probably smelled him and realized I was to be trusted."

James Dunn and Nell Hamilton share the leading honours with Miss Clarke in "The Daring Young Man," a romantic comedy of newspaper life which William A. Seiter directed from the story by Claude Binyon and Sidney Skolsky.

"Under Pressure"

One of the most thrilling and colourful pictures to reach a local screen in the past few weeks will be the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday, "Under Pressure" which stars Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, supported by a finely balanced cast. This time the tough and trusty team of Lowe and McLaglen are "tunnel men"—leading a crew of husky workers through all and bedrock many feet below the river. One hour a day in the lives of these intrepid "sand hogs" is reserved for death, while they pursue their perilous work. The other twenty-three are given up to life and love the river. Now there is subject matter magnificently suited to the Lowe-McLaglen talents!

Different from any story in which they have appeared, "Under Pressure" is a big and thoroughly human drama, with a love interest that is thrilling and comely that is quickwitted and fast-moving.

"Witching Hour"

Splendid interpretations of difficult character roles by an extremely competent cast, distinguishes Paramount's production of Augustus Thomas' play, "The Witching Hour," which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre. In leading roles are Sir Guy Standing, John Halliday, Judith Allen, Tom Brown, Gertrude Michael and William Frawley. Henry Hathaway directed. This highly dramatic play, with its strange, mystic qualities, is beautifully transposed into the film, retaining all of its eerie qualities, and giving greater stress to the romantic values. A full evening's entertainment, the picture is a commendable photoplay interpretation of one of the

RUBBER POSITION

EFFECTS OF A YEAR'S RESTRICTION

Singapore, Aug. 14. Mr. V. A. Lowinger, one of the Malayan delegates to the International Rubber Regulation Committee, in the course of a speech on rubber restriction said that the International Committee estimated that with the present quota of 65 per cent, providing that there was no great change in world economy, there would be a reduction beginning, as from July 1, 1935, of 200,000 tons per annum.

It was hoped that as stocks receded prices would improve and give producers a reasonable profit, and at the same time would not bleed the consumer.

The speaker refused to give any indication of what such a price should be.

Taken that the two years of tin restriction would reduce stocks to normal proportions, considering that restriction is only a year old now, it can be considered to have reached the stage where it is beginning to take effect.—Reuter.

classics of the American stage, by the author of such famous plays as "The Copperhead" and "Rio Grande." The story of "The Witching Hour" is the tale of an old love, which, for years, has existed only in memory, coming to life to save and strengthen a newly born romance. In the picture's exciting moments are a murder committed under a strange hypnotic spell and a thrilling court-room vindication, using a defence even stranger than the crime itself.

"Ladies Love Danger"

"There's no sense in worrying," believes Gilbert Roland. He thinks worrying is a loss from a dollars and cents point of view, or from any other viewpoint. "When broke and hungry I worried; it did me no good," he says. "And when I was working and had money I worried for fear I'd be broke and hungry again. Pretty soon I was. So I stopped worrying, took the lean days when I had to, and believe it or not, pretty soon they stopped. At least," he adds, knocking on wood, "I haven't seen one lately." The athletic young actor co-stars in "Ladies Love Danger" with Mona Barrie. This Fox Film's comedy-mystery is now playing at the King's Theatre.

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JAPANESE FLIER HELD UP BY WEATHER

Shanghai, August 14. Mr. Katsutaro Ano, the noted Japanese aviator, who arrived here sometime ago on the last

lap of his Tokyo-London flight, hopped off early this morning for Japan.

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London, Aug. 14. Insurance totalling over £5,000,000 have been taken out in connection with the Radio Exhibition at Olympia, which, in the course of a few years, has become of the most popular shows in London.

The outstanding features of this year's Exhibition are a great reduction in the price of wireless sets, concentration on design, simplifying control dialling, and the large display of motor-car sets.

The Post Office has a room designed to show how influence from medical and electrical apparatus, refrigerators and other apparatus may be prevented by the simple expedient of spraying the room internally with zinc paint.

A tuning dial for the blind, with Braille lettering, is another novelty.—*Router Special.*

TERRIBLE TOLL

DAM COLLAPSE BRINGS RUIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Genoa, Aug. 14. A dreadful path of mud, strewn with the bodies of scores who perished when the wall of water from the burst dam in the hills flooded Orada district, to-day is being searched by firemen, soldiers and volunteers.

The authorities agree that the United Press estimate of 200 dead is probably accurate. Reports of 1,000 having lost their lives were in all probability exaggerated.—*United Press.*

PUTTING JOBLESS ON THE LAND

DETAILS OF WELSH SCHEME

London, Aug. 14. Plans for the settlement of unemployed on the land, which Commissioners appointed by the Government to look after the interests of areas specially affected by the economic depression are encouraging, have to take a number of different forms, according to local and other circumstances.

The Glamorganshire County Council is co-operating with the Commissioner on a scheme for about a thousand quarter-acre holdings for unemployed men from the South Wales coalfield. It is expected that the men can become economically self-supporting on these holdings, and the Unemployment Assistance Board has agreed that unemployment allowances should continue.

The object is to give men with small prospect of getting back into employment a stimulus to activity and self-respect, and an opportunity of supplementing their standard of living by their own efforts. They will be provided with tools, chickens, pigs, poultry, houses and sties, and they will make a weekly payment for rent.

After the first year, holders will pay back in three annual instalments a sum of £12 which it is estimated to start them. Already over 500 applications for holdings have been received.—*British Wireless.*

SEAMAN FALLS SIXTY FEET

CONDITION REPORTED VERY SERIOUS

A serious accident occurred aboard H.M.S. Delight last evening, at about 7.40 o'clock, when Able Seaman S.H.C. West, aged 23 years, fell from the lower bridge of the craft, which was in the naval dry dock, receiving multiple injuries. West fell a distance of 60 feet and was unconscious when picked up. He was hurried to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he lies in a serious condition, suffering, it is believed, from a broken jaw and several broken ribs, as well as concussion.

Passengers returning to the Colony by the Empress of Russia included the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Professor, Mrs. and Miss Digby, and Mrs. Felch.

CORRESPONDENCE

Italy and Abyssinia

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Regarding the article on Abyssinia by Major Steffen, which you published in your issue of Monday, it is my duty as an Italian to refute some of the statements made therein. Major Steffen says "An Italian against an Abyssinian in close fighting has no chance". History belies this, for at the battle of Adowa 8,300 Italians trapped in a mountain gorge surrounded by 100,000 Abyssinians sold their lives very dearly in hand-to-hand fighting. The 6,000 Italian dead accounted for 17,000 of the enemy. The remaining 1,700 Italians, most of them desperately wounded, were taken prisoners.

By the Treaty of Ucciale in 1893, Menelik II asked Italy to assume the protectorate in order to install him safely on the throne against the claims of his enemy, Rases. Italy carried out her part of the agreement, but once Menelik felt himself secure he turned round on the Italians. It is due to the inefficient Italian Government of the day that Adowa was not then avenged. It is then to be wondered that Italy regards this country as her sphere of influence? In spite of the various concessions recognised by Great Britain and France in 1906 she has received nothing but vexations, the concessions going to any other country but Italy.

Your leader of the 9th inst. on "Slavery in Abyssinia" is couched in such mild terms that it seems rather a defence than an attack on this slave-ridden country. If after 12 years in the League of Nations, and notwithstanding the establishment of 62 courts, only 3,647 out of a total of over three million slaves were freed, it is safe to assume that

NEW SERIAL

Starts in "Telegraph"
To-morrow

"One I Love" by Laura Lou Brookman, an exciting and romantic serial story, will commence in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph.

The plot revolves around three characters, two young men and a girl, and the story will be found to be well up to the standard set by the authors in other serials.

at this rate and on condition that no more slaves are added by continual slave raids, the last slave will be freed in 2,936 A.D. Your readers will see that the proportion is ridiculous.

The true state of affairs in Abyssinia can be gathered from an article on Abyssinia's slave trade, which I enclose. It is not at all biased, being written by an Englishman with the co-operation of Lady Simon and Sir John Harris, Parliamentary Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society, in the interests of humanity. Slavery is interwoven into the social fabric of Abyssinian life and nothing but drastic action will stop it. Italy is going to take this drastic action, not in the sole interests of the slaves, of course, but since 3,000,000 poor devils will obtain their freedom and thousands of Kenya and Sudan Negroes will at last be freed from the shadow of impending murder, rape and captivity.

Why should there be all the stir that there is? It is common knowledge that at the time Great Britain strenuously opposed Abyssinia's entry into the League; what has happened that she should now change her mind? Is it because of Lake Tana? No, because Italy has spontaneously admitted Britain's interest in that section. It is to everybody's advantage that this last portion of savage Africa be really opened to European beneficent civilisation as the rest of the continent. It is the irony of fate that U.S.A. negroes, who are descendants of liberated slaves, should volunteer against the oppressors of their brothers. Judging from the slave trading carried out in Liberia, which was a colony founded for freed slaves, it is evident that slavery is ingrained in the negro and it seems a pity that thousands of valuable American lives were lost in fighting for their freedom.

Yours, etc.,

U. AZZOLINI.

[The article enclosed, which deals with slave-raiding in Africa, is too lengthy for reproduction. — Ed. H.K.T.]

Anti-Jewish Campaign

MORE INCIDENTS IN GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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15, 5 a.m.)

Berlin, Aug. 14. Further incidents in the Nazi war against Jews and Catholics occurred in various parts of Germany to-day.

Over forty graves were devastated in Catholic churchyards at Schwandorf, in the Upper Palatinate, where wooden crosses over the graves of impecunious Catholics were broken or uprooted. An effigy of a Catholic priest formed part of a procession of eight lorries at Breslau. The lorries were filled with Storm Troopers shouting slogans aimed at Catholics and Jews.

The Mayor of Dortmund has forbidden Jews to use the municipal pawnshops, while at Oldenburg, in North-West Germany, Jews have been forbidden to participate in cattle sales.—*United Press.*

JAPAN WON'T PROTEST

HOPE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS

Washington, Aug. 14. Hopes that there will be no more unpleasant incidents to mar the relations between Japan and the United States, were expressed to-day by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, after a conference with Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary for the State Department.

The Japanese Ambassador stated he had not protested against the Seattle Hunt Club "rag", in which the Emperor of Japan had been depicted drawing a rickshaw with the Emperor of Abyssinia as a passenger, but he had discussed with Mr. Phillips the principles involved, such as caricatures of persons in the Emperor's position.—*Reuter.*

VIOLIN RECITAL

MR. SITSON MA'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of the violin recital to be given by Mr. Sitson Ma at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, on Monday, August 19, at 9.30 p.m.:

Sonata (G. Major) Brahms.
Concerto Tchaikowsky.
Danse Slave Dvorak-Kreisler.
Serenade Espagnole, Chaminade.
Scherzo-Tarentelle, Wieniawsky.
Air in G. String Bach.
Zigennerweisen Sarasate.
At the Piano: Prof. Harry Ore.

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEW BILL

Washington, Aug. 14. President Roosevelt has signed the Social Securities Bill, describing it as "the cornerstone of the structure which is being built, but which is by no means complete."

The President added that "civilisation during the past hundred years, with its startling industrial changes, has tended more and more to make life insecure. To-day, a hope of many years' standing has been in large part fulfilled by measures which will take care of human needs, and at the same time provide for the United States an economic structure of vastly greater soundness".—*Reuter.*

PRISONER WHO ESCAPED

BLOODSTAINED COAT FOUND

The prisoner who escaped from Lanchow Prison yesterday morning is now revealed to be a man named Wong Sing, alias Wong Yat, aged 28, a native of Hongkong. His prison number is 19763. His prison coat was found on the hill-side at the junction of Taipo Road and Castle Peak Road. It was covered with blood stains and it was presumed that the man injured himself whilst scaling the prison wall.

The prisoner was undergoing sentencing of twelve months.

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"BULLS" UNLOAD HOLDINGS

"TREASURY KNOWS WHAT IT'S DOING"

TAKES 25,000,000 OUNCES FROM SPECULATORS

London, Aug. 14.

Silver was again in the forefront of the news to-day consequent upon the enormous dealings of the immediately past session. It is estimated that America bought 25,000,000 ounces from tired "bull" operators alone.

Former Indian and Chinese "bull" operators have been most disappointed in the American silver policy and have rushed to sell in order to close their commitments. Meanwhile, America has bought heavily at a price which showed a slight decline compared to previous levels.

To-day, the "bulls," frightened by yesterday's fall, inundated the market with selling orders. The price, after being fixed at three farthings lower later declined another farthing.

The heavy American purchases necessitated the buying of a large amount of foreign exchange which explains the weakening of the dollar in terms of sterling. Owing to the wave of selling yesterday and to-day, the "bull" position has been reduced considerably and the market therefore bears a healthier appearance.—*Reuter.*

DROP EXPLAINED

New York, Aug. 14.

The further drop in silver's price is seen on Wall Street as a reflection of the disappointment of speculators at the failure of the United States Treasury to bid up the price of the metal, coupled with the fact that Congress is in an adjourning mood and further action in favour of the Silver Bloc in the Senate is not looked for at present. This might have induced the further unloading of speculative long holdings.

MORGENTHAU'S STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 14.

Following the wild rumours respecting Treasury policy in silver purchases, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury issued a brief statement to-day. He said the Government had bought in the world market to-day 25,000,000 ounces of silver, which is more than was produced in domestic mines in the entire 1934 production year.

He added that to-day's purchases were principally in London and were the heaviest since the Treasury began its purchasing policy, which would be continued.—*Reuter.*

Meanwhile, additional Treasury purchases are reported in the New York market, but according to silver traders the Treasury has been very particular about delivery times, giving rise to the opinion that it is endeavouring to make it as hard as possible for speculators to get rid of their holdings.

Official circles, as always, remain silent in respect of the price drop. But Senator Pittman, the strong Silver Bloc figure, commenting on the situation, said he was not alarmed. He was confident, he said, that the Treasury knew what it was doing.—*Reuter.*

U.S. PURCHASES

Washington, Aug. 14.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day announced that the Treasury had purchased over twenty-five million ounces of silver on Wednesday. (Continued on Page 4.)

TREASURY BUYING TO CONTINUE?

CONTRARY REPORT DOUBTED

OFFICIAL RESPONSE

Washington, Aug. 14.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* report that the Treasury has discontinued its silver buying abroad has elicited no comment from Treasury Department officials, beyond the assertion that the Treasury would continue to fulfil the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act as long as it was on the statute books.

It was pointed out that the Secretary of the Treasury has been given wide discretionary powers, as that empowering him to acquire metal at prices reasonable and most advantageous to the public interest, but no limit has been set.

Private sources advance two reasons for the price break: First, that the Treasury is tapering off after recent comparatively heavy purchases; Second, that speculators with heavy stocks have become discouraged and are unloading.

It is indicated that recent Government purchases have been of such a volume that a substantial reduction over a few days would be sufficient to break the market.

Treasury Department officials admit that little progress has been made towards the accumulation of the 11,000,000,000 ounces needed to bring the Treasury stock to one quarter of the value of gold stocks, which have been increased by \$800,000,000 this year.—*Reuter.*

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

New York, Aug. 14.

New York silver traders refuse to take seriously the New York *Journal of Commerce* report that the Treasury has ceased or will cease to buy silver abroad.

The report is characterised by many as "ridiculous" and the majority believe it would neither be politically nor economically feasible at the present juncture to scrap the Silver Purchase Act and the programme it involves.

At the same time, it is pointed out that the Treasury again has been a heavy purchaser in the London market while Treasury buying in New York has been reported at sixty cents.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Privileges Challenged

RETAINS RIGHT AS LEAGUE MEMBER

PALESTINE PROTEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, Aug. 14.

The League of Nations has challenged Japan's right to retain the privileges of a League member, despite her withdrawal from the Geneva community.

The Mandated Territories Commission has asked Great Britain why she permits Japanese products to enter Palestine on an equal footing with those of League member nations.

Britain has replied that the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911 prevents the Palestine Government acting, although Japan's resignation from the League theoretically entails the loss of equal trade rights.

The Commission has reported that despite the 1911 Anglo-Japanese Treaty Britain had applied quotas against Japanese goods in British Colonies. A similar measure should be taken in Palestine, it argues.—*United Press.*

Britain Names Commissioner

APPOINTED TO ACT AT CANBERRA

London, Aug. 14.

The Dominions Office has announced that the Government has decided to appoint a High Commissioner, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with functions comparable to those discharged in the United Kingdom by the High Commissioners for Canada and South Africa.

Sir Geoffrey Granville Whitaker, Assistant Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, has been selected to be the first High Commissioner, and he will leave England for Canberra early next year to take up his new post.

The new High Commissioner has been Under-Secretary at the Dominions Office since 1930 and Vice-Chairman of the Oversea Settlement Committee since 1929. He entered the Home Office in 1911, and was Principal Private Secretary to successive Secretaries of State from 1916 to 1920. He was from 1920 to 1922 Assistant Secretary at the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, and served in the Colonial Office from 1922 to 1925 and in the Dominions Office from 1925 to 1929. He accompanied the Dominions Secretary on the latter's visit to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in 1927-28.—*Reuter.*

FOREST FIRE RAGING

1,000 MEN FIGHT ANIMALS PERISH

Spokane, Aug. 14.

With thousands of deer, bears, rabbits and other wild animals stampeding in terror before a wall of roaring flames, 1,000 forest fire-fighters are battling against a blaze which has already demolished thousands of acres of timber in three states, Montana, Idaho and Oregon.

It is feared that many animals are perishing in the fire.—*Reuter.*



The late Viscount Bridgeman, whose death occurred yesterday.

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ONCE FIRST LORD OF ADMIRALTY

LORD BRIDGEMAN OF LEIGH

London, Aug. 14.

The death occurred to-day of Viscount Bridgeman of Leigh, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Chairman of the British Broadcasting Corporation since 1933.

The late Lord Bridgeman was born in London in December, 1861, and was educated at Eton where he was captain of the Oppidans.

BOMBAY SILVER PRICE

Strong Recovery At Opening

Reuter learns from Bombay that "ready" silver advanced substantially as compared with yesterday's unofficial close, although it was still below the official closing level at to-day's opening.

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and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took honours in classics. He became assistant private secretary to Lord Knutsford at the Colonial Office, and then to Sir Michael Hicks Beach at the Treasury. In 1895, he married Caroline, daughter of the Hon. Cecil Parker. He was elected Conservative M.P. for the Oswestry Division in 1906, and devoted his attention chiefly to education—he was for seven years on the London School Board—and to agricultural questions. A Junior Lord of the Treasury in the first coalition government during the war, he was later Assistant Director of the War Trade Department.

IRISH TROUBLE RECALLED

In 1916 he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and in 1919 Secretary of the Board of Trade. From 1920 to 1922 he was Secretary of the Mines Department and in 1923 was made an Ecclesiastical Commissioner. Mr. Bonar Law appointed him Home Secretary in 1922. During (Continued on Page 4.)

Utilities Executive Charged

IGNORED SENATE'S SUBPOENA

PROTECTED BY HOUSE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 14.

The Senate has ordered the arrest of Mr. Howard C. Hopson, the public utility executive, and his attorney, Mr. William A. Hill, of Boston, on charges of contempt of the Senate which are based on his having ignored the Senate Lobby Committee's subpoena.

Resuming his testimony to-day before the House of Representatives Committee, Mr. Hopson said: "I am still working against the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill. I am opposed more than ever to Government control in business and am doing everything I can to halt it."

He said that he had spent \$900,000 in fighting the bill thus far and may spend much more.

"It is a small amount," he said, "considering the fact that the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill will ruin the industry if passed."

The Senate succeeded in subpoenaing Mr. Hopson despite the fact that the House of Representatives co-operated with him in dodging the service, due to the House's apparent desire to keep publicity exclusively to itself in this matter.—*United Press.*

Further Trade Expansion

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 14.

Further expansion of British trade is revealed in the preliminary figures for July, which show that exports totalled £26,443,000, an increase of £3,529,000 compared with June, and imports totalled £41,825,000, an increase of £3,998,000 on the June figures.

Exports for the first seven months of the year totalled £22,874,000, an increase of £19,825,000 compared with the corresponding period, while imports totalled £42,050,000 have increased by only £633,000.—*Reuter Special.*

S'HAH EXCHANGE MARKET

HEAVY SALES OF GOLD BARS

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

Exchange rates at 9.47 a.m. to-day were: U.S. dollars 35 1/4, Sterling 1/5 1/4, Gold Bars \$917.00. The foreign exchange market was steady with the Central Bank selling exchange. Some speculators are inclined to buy. However, all interested are still extremely nervous with continued unconfirmed rumours showing effect.

The market was very firm at 10.45 a.m. Inside operators are selling gold bars heavily, the reason for which is not yet ascertained by brokers. This is serving to accentuate the extreme nervousness in the foreign exchange market. U.S. dollars 38 7/16, Sterling 1/5 1/4, Gold Bars \$906.30. The market was firm at the close of the morning session. Gold bars were \$893.00.—*United Press.*

PEACE FORMULA FOR AFRICA

EDEN AND LAVAL IN AGREEMENT

BLAME FOR WAR WILL BE ITALY'S

Paris, Aug. 14.

It is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, British delegate to the three-power conference at Paris in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, and M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, have reached agreement on important points with respect to the conversations which are scheduled to commence officially on August 16.

They have agreed, firstly, that they must treat the Italo-Abyssinian dispute strictly within the framework of the League Covenant. Secondly, there will be question of French mediation between Great Britain and Italy.

Both Mr. Eden and M. Laval expressed deep concern for the preservation of peace and the fulfilment of the League's obligations, agreeing that the tripartite conversation offered the last chance for peaceful settlement of the Africa crisis before the League meets on September 4.

It is understood that the French Government have been informed of the British plan for the granting of economic concessions by Abyssinia to Italy. Details of these concessions have heretofore not been disclosed, but it is understood that these are comparable first with the Treaty of 1906, guaranteeing Abyssinia's territorial integrity and tracing the three zones of foreign influence; secondly, with the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928 and thirdly, with the League Covenant.

POSSIBLE BASIS

The Anglo-Italian notes exchanged in 1925, barring exclusive Italian influence in Western Abyssinia and the construction of an Italian railway linking Eritrea with Italian Somaliland against the protection of the British interests in the Lake Tana area, offer a possible basis for negotiations, it is believed.

If Signor Mussolini can be persuaded to accept the concessions which Britain and France, taking Italy's need for colonial expansion into full consideration, regard as reasonable, Britain and France are expected to use their influence to obtain Abyssinia's consent to the arrangement.—*Reuter.*

WIDE CONCESSIONS

Paris, Aug. 14.

It is learned that Mr. Anthony Eden, British delegate to the tripartite conference here, proposes to offer to Italy wide economic and colonisation concessions in Upper Ethiopia, offering Emperor Selassie a seaport in return.

If Italy rejects this compromise it is understood that Great Britain intends to do her utmost to have the League Council place the war blame upon Italy.

The feeling here is one of pessimism.—*United Press.*

PRELIMINARY TALKS

London, Aug. 14.

Preliminary talks on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute began in Paris to-day between the French Premier, M. Laval, who was accompanied by the Political Director of the Quai d'Orsay, M. Bargeton, and the British Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.

It is understood that Mr. Eden not only outlined in some detail the views of the British Government upon features of the actual dispute, but laid emphasis upon the wider issues in Europe and elsewhere liable to arise in the event of an outbreak of hostilities in Africa. He referred also to the practical unanimity displayed by British public opinion in regard to the questions at stake.

The discussion which followed revealed the community of outlook (Continued on Page 4.)

CANADIAN ELECTION

BENNETT FACING OPPOSITION

Ottawa, Aug. 14.

Parliament dissolved to-day. The General Election is slated for September 14.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, leader of the Conservative Party, is facing the most bitter campaign of his career, it is believed. His high tariff policies and economic reforms he will ask the country to approve. He will be opposed by strong Liberal opposition and a growing number of more radical reformers.—*Reuter.*



INTRODUCING the Dunedin quadruplets—(left to right) Kathleen, Bruce, Vera, and Mary.

'QUINS' HAVE FOUR RIVALS

MOTHER SACRIFICES LOOKS FOR HER SON

HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR HIM

Pyle (Glamorgan), Aug. 1.

For two years Mrs. William Jellyman, wife of a miner, who lives in Collwyn-road, Pyle, has sorrowed over her little son. Now her sorrow has been turned into gladness—thanks to mother-love.

The son—Jack—is now four. When he was two he was knocked down by a motor-car. Among other injuries his right ear was torn off.

"A Handicap"

That disfigurement worried his mother terribly. She was afraid that at school other boys would make fun of her son, and that later on it would be a handicap to him.

She made many inquiries. At last she discovered that a grafting operation was possible. If some one could be found willing to sacrifice an ear.

"I am willing," she said.

She was told that it might mean considerable pain for her. She did not mind that. As for the disfigurement, she said, "I can hide it with my hair. Jacky can't."

So arrangements were made. The operation was performed in St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill, London, three weeks ago.

"Quads" Are Thriving In New Zealand

THREE GIRLS AND A BOY

NEW Zealand's Quadruplets, rivals to Canada's Quintuplets, are twenty-one weeks old—and thriving.

Three are girls—Mary, Kathleen, and Vera. The fourth is Bruce.

They were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Caversham, a little earlier than was expected.

On the day after their arrival they were admitted to the Truly King-Harris Hospital at Dunedin, four willing little creatures, none much over four pounds.

Bruce was the biggest. He weighed 4lbs. 11½oz. Vera was next, 4lbs.; then Kathleen, 3lbs. 11½oz.; and Mary, 3lbs. 10½oz.

At first they had to be treated with care, wrapped in cotton wool, kept warm with hot-water bottles.

But now they are well past the difficult first quarter of their first year they are treated as normal babies. They are fed every four hours during the day and sleep all night, besides dozing half the day.

At the end of three months Bruce weighed more than 8lbs. 5oz., a pound more than any of his sisters.

Visitors besiege the hospital in the hope of catching a glimpse of them.

and Mrs. Jellyman and her son have now returned home.

"Like Others"

The boy is too young to be able to say much about what has happened. His mother hopes he will soon forget it altogether. All she would say of it herself was: "I am happy. My boy will now be as other children."

It was Mr. Jellyman who told most of the story. He ended with the words: "She is wonderful."

SCIENCE WINS IN AFRICA

DOCTOR WHO DEALT WITH DEATH

A DOCTOR who wanted to know whether the dreaded sleeping sickness could be contracted in certain conditions allowed himself to be bitten by tsetse flies.

Nothing happened.

The doctor then inoculated himself from a guinea pig to which the disease had already been transmitted.

He contracted sleeping sickness, but his life was saved by a drug inoculation.

That is the story of Dr. J. F. Corson, of the Research Laboratory at Tinde, in Tanganyika, Africa.

In revealing it in their report the East Africa Sub-Committee of the Tsetse Fly Committee say:

"We would like to congratulate Dr. Corson on his work and to express our appreciation of his action."

Similar tributes are paid to Mr. H. C. Smith, of the Veterinary Department, who allowed himself to be bitten by an infected tsetse fly (but did not contract the disease), and to an African volunteer, who during another experiment developed sleeping sickness after being bitten by an infected fly.

"We feel," state the committee, "that no praise is too high for such services as these rendered at considerable risk to the cause of science."

Sleeping sickness—not to be confused with sleepy sickness (encephalitis lethargica)—is one of the greatest scourges of tropical Africa, where it has even compelled the complete abandonment of fertile districts.

It is transmitted from animal carriers to the blood of man by bites of the tsetse fly. Constant war is being waged on the breeding places of the fly.

CONCUBINES

OUTLAWED BUT—

Flaw In Law

WIFE AS JUDGE

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

Taking of concubines, a practice sanctioned by old Chinese law in order to assure the birth of male offspring, is definitely outlawed in China to-day.

Enforcement of the new criminal code, which applies not only to all Chinese citizens but to foreigners not enjoying extraterritorial rights in the country, was expected to sound the death-knell of Chinese multiple marriages. But there is one provision in the code which may set the ban at naught.

The wife of the man who takes a concubine must file a complaint. Otherwise, he is immune from enforcement of the law.

Old Oriental Custom

Married men when convicted of marrying more than once, or of committing adultery, will be punished severely. But the code provides, such action is only punishable when the wife of the adulterer goes into court and swears out a warrant. Young Chinese wives nurtured on western doctrines of marital fidelity, may not hesitate to take legal action to assert their rights, but the Chinese women of the older generation is expected to cling to the old Oriental custom of non-complaint.

Under the code, a Chinese who desires to form an alliance out of wedlock, or to patronize a house of ill-fame, must obtain the permission of his wife in advance.

£20,000,000 HEIR

MAY COME TO HONGKONG TO FOIL KIDNAPPERS

New York, Aug. 1.

MR. John Jacob Astor's £20,000,000 son, born a week ago, will spend most of his days of infancy at sea to escape the kidnapping menace.

Ever since the heir to the Astor fortunes was born his crib at a fashionable New York nursing home has been guarded night and day by armed detectives.

His father fears that the child is in peril of meeting the same fate as the first Linbergh baby. So to-day he gave orders that no more people were to be admitted to the nursing home to see his son.

He also gave orders that the workmen renovating his new yacht were to rush the job through so that he can take his wife and baby on an indefinite cruise out of harm's way.

Mrs. Astor, formerly Miss Ellen Tuck French, has never been to the Far East. But Astor made a hurried trip through the Orient, visiting Hongkong en route, after his sensational engagement to Miss Eileen Gillespie, his present wife's best friend, was broken off.

Possibly his first cruise in the palatial yacht in which he will guard his heir will be to the Far East, especially to Hongkong, for which he expressed enthusiastic admiration when he passed through the British colony eighteen months ago.

It is probable that the boy will be given the name of his father, and become John Jacob Astor the Fourth.

Some day he will inherit the whole of the Astor fortune of more than twenty million pounds.

The father has had a curious and eventful life. He was a posthumous son, his father losing his life in the Titanic when returning from a honeymoon with his 19-year-old bride, whose life he saved forcing her into a boat as the ship went down.



MRS. JOHN J. ASTOR.

Mr. Astor's mother later married William Dick, whom she divorced a few years ago. Recently she created a nation-wide sensation by marrying an Italian boxer named Enzo Piermonte.

Wells And G.B.S. Star In A Film—For £5 Each

PICTURE "HUMANISING" THE B.B.C.

STARS in a film which will be screened in Hongsoon include—

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The film is a six-reel "documentary" entitled "B.B.C.—the Voice of Britain."

H. G. Wells, Bernard Shaw and others not on the B.B.C. staff were paid £5 each for their work.

B.B.C. Influence

As the title indicates, the film is about Broadcasting House, its inmates and influence. It was produced by Stuart Legg for John Grierson's G.P.O. Film Unit.

By far the biggest investment in "documentary" films has been made by the Gaumont-British Corporation. Their G.-B. Instructional and G.-B. Equipments subsidiaries have, during the past two years been developing a cinematic Five-Year Plan unparalleled in the industry normally sacred to quick profits.

In the last twenty months no less than £150,000 has been sunk by these two companies in the business of opening up schools, institutes and regular cinemas for "documentary" films.

It will be at least another three years before there is a chance of a return on the investment.

£500 A Week

Most of the money comes personally from Isidore Ostrer, president of Gaumont-British.

Films unsuitable for showing anywhere except in schools and institutes are being made at the rate of one a week, at an average cost of £500. Yet there are not at present more than 100 places in Britain where purely educational films can be marketed—and the average rental paid is 6s.

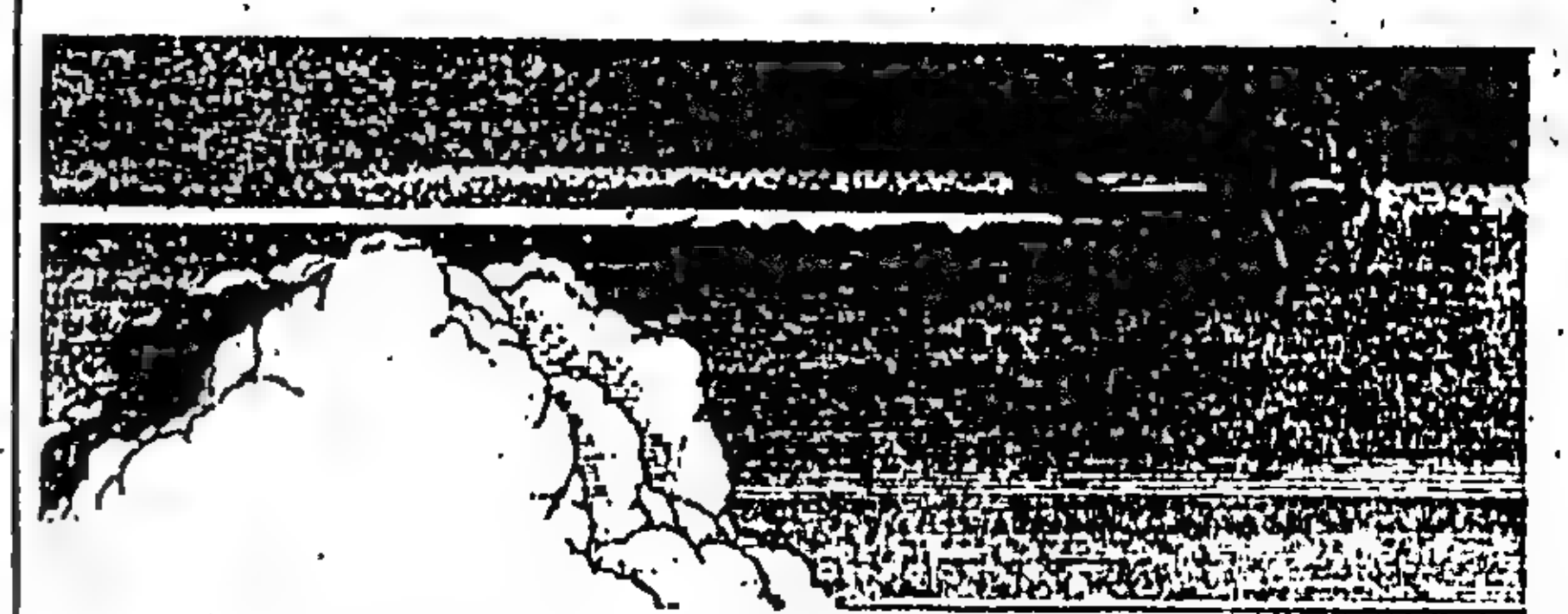
So far there are no cinema equipped schools in Hongkong, but some time ago plans were afoot at one private institution, "B.B.C.—the Voice of Britain" will, however, not await these plans maturing but will be screened, probably at the King's Theatre, through Gaumont-British.



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Forgetting

Because they are said to give offence to German visitors, Broadstairs Council propose to delete the words "Let us forget" from a notice board drawing attention to a raft from the Lusitania which is exhibited as a relic of the war on the jetty.



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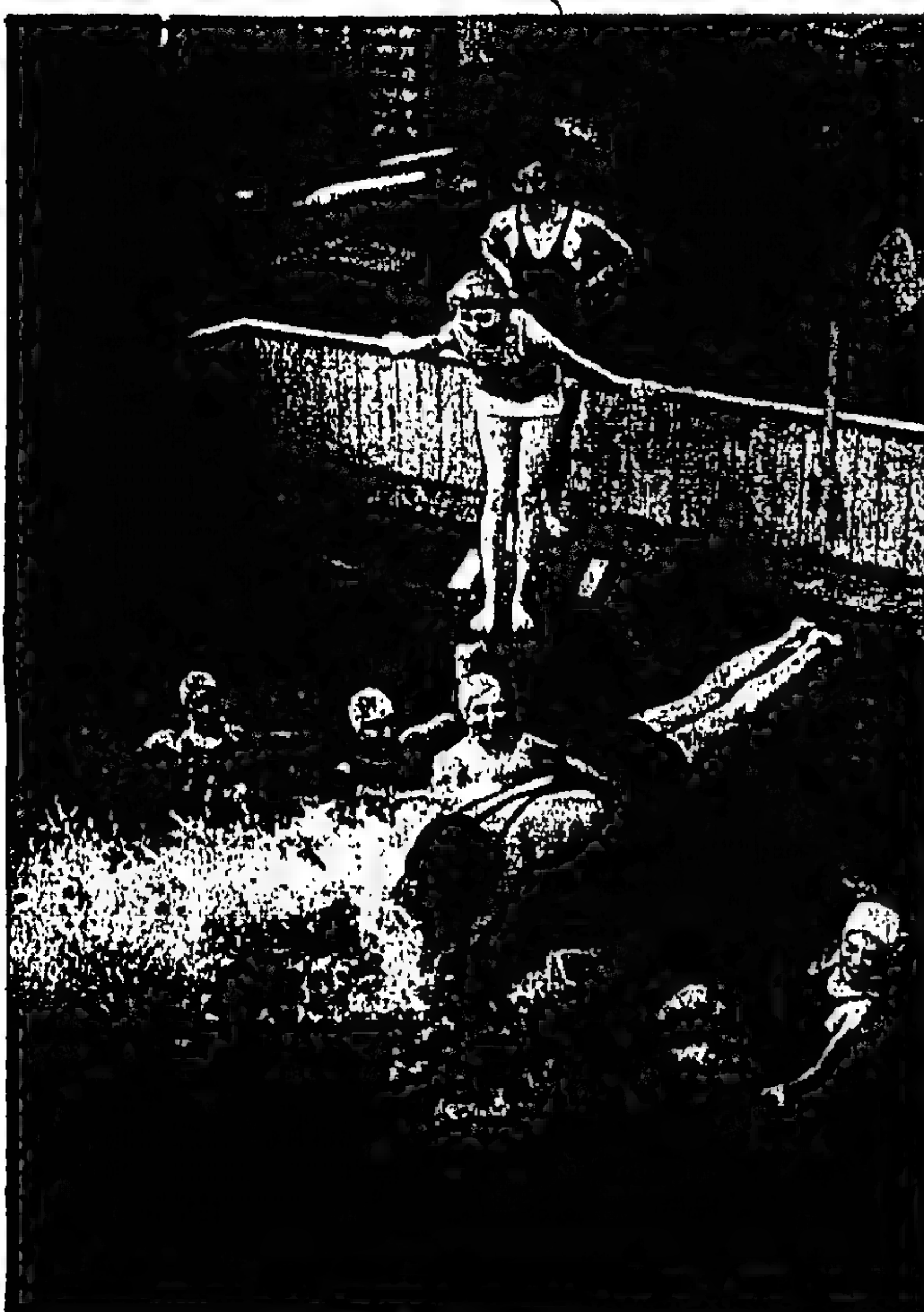
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QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW



BATHING ON THE ROOF IN LONDON.—Several business firms have installed portable bathing pools on the roofs of their premises in London, to allow the staff to enjoy a lunch-hour swim.

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CHAIRMAN OF B.B.C. PASSES

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his term of office he ordered the deportation and internment of Irish prisoners in England. His action was pronounced by the Court of Appeal to be illegal and for his protection a special indemnity Act was passed.

In November 1924, he became First Lord of the Admiralty and re-introduced in a modified form the scheme for the construction of a naval base and dockyard at Singapore. He was called on to represent the Government during the fruitless negotiations with the miners in 1925 and in May 1926, was one of the Ministers who opposed the Premier's efforts to avert a general strike.

Lord Bridgeman was chief delegate at the Geneva Naval Conference between Britain, U.S. and Japan in 1927 which broke down owing to Anglo-American differences regarding cruisers. Nevertheless by Jan. 1928, Britain had dropped three cruisers from its programme—a saving of £5,500,000. In September, he announced that he would not seek re-election, as for three years he had been suffering from arthritis which was steadily getting worse. He could not, he said, continue working 12 hours a day. At the dissolution in June, 1929, he was raised to the peerage as Viscount Bridgeman. In Feb., 1932, he gave up his London house and retired to Shropshire.

He owed much to his wife, who was regarded as the ablest woman in the Conservative party and was an excellent political speaker and organizer. In Oct., 1924, who was made a Dame of the British Empire. Two years later she had the distinction of being the first woman to preside at the Conference of Conservative Associations.—*Reuter.*

A British Wireless message says Lord Bridgeman died at his home in the country after three weeks' illness, and adds that he was a keen cricketer and an "Old Blue," being President of the Marylebone Cricket Club in 1931.

PEACE FORMULA FOR AFRICA

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of the French and British Governments as to the extreme seriousness of the situation and a mutual recognition that the meetings between the three Powers, about to begin, offer a last chance of producing a basis of settlement acceptable to both Italy and Abyssinia without the whole pro-

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cedure of the League and its obligations being raised.

To-morrow, Baron Aloisi will reach Paris and will have an interview with the French Premier, and it is expected that formal talks between the French, British and Italian delegates will begin on Friday, as arranged. This evening Mr. Eden had a conversation with the Greek Minister in Paris, M. Politis, who is the fifth member appointed to the Conciliation Commission which is taking up again the examination of the Uluai incident.—*British Wireless.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. E. R.

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TWO BANISHEES

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL AT SESSIONS

Two returned banishees, Wong Kwok-fai, and So Fuk, both unemployed, were this morning committed to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy.

Wong Kwok-fai was banished for a period of ten years from August 8, 1934, and was arrested in Johnston Road. He stated he was born in Hongkong, and that his father was formerly a doctor at Shaukiwan. He (defendant) worked at Takko Docks, but after he lost his parents, he took to stealing because he was without food.

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MURDER CHARGE

TWO MEN ACCUSED OF CRIME

Hung Ko, 28, a tea-house waiter, and Hung Lu, 21, a cook, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the murder of a man at Luk Lan Village, Tung Kwun district, within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, on or about May 18, 1935.

Detective Inspector A. H. Elston, appearing for the police, asked for a week's remand, the application being granted.

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U.S. BUYS HUGE BULK OF SILVER ON DECLINE

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This announcement was issued hurriedly at a Press conference which was summoned following the Senatorial demands for an investigation into the decline in silver prices.

Mr. Morgenthau said the Treasury's purchases have been increased systematically as the market price declined. "That seems like good business," he said. Also he pointed out that the single day's purchases exceeded the entire domestic silver production for 1934.—*United Press.*

Later, in his statement to the press conference to-day, Mr. Morgenthau said that purchases in proportion with to-day's orders, which were bought chiefly in London and New York, will be continued.

He denied the charges that the Treasury had ended purchases during the last few days. "Also he said that he did not know what effects the purchases would have on the market."

Asked if he knew the approximate value of monetary silver in circulation outside of official holdings, Mr. Morgenthau replied, "Considerably less than there was."—*United Press.*

FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Washington, Aug. 14. The American Red Cross has announced that it has given \$100,000 in Chinese currency to the Chinese Government to assist in the relief of the Yangtze Flood sufferers.—*United Press.*

ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

LIDO "BOY" RESCUED AT REPULSE BAY

Woo Tong, a dining-room boy at the Lido, had a narrow escape from drowning at Repulse Bay shortly after noon to-day, when he got into difficulties whilst swimming, apparently being seized with cramp.

The lad's shouts for help attracted the notice of a number of matched attendants, who jumped into the sea fully clothed to go to his assistance, whilst several Europeans who happened to be on the beach also swam out to the spot. A small boy, aged about 12 years, with a surf-board, was the first to actually reach the distressed youth, who was eventually rescued by a European and brought safely ashore in an exhausted condition. He was later able to go to the Repulse Bay Hotel servants' quarters.

At the time of the incident, the life-saving boat which patrols the Bay was not in service.

FAIR WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the northeast of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from India to the Caroline Islands. An area of relatively low pressure extends from S.E. China to S.W. Japan. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 15.
Japan	Noshiro Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Santhia	August 15.
Shanghai	Bhutan	August 15.
Manila	General Lee	August 16.
Singapore	Haidis	August 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	August 16.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Parcels only) London, 18th July and London Parcels—London, 11th July—and Air Mail ex (Amsterdam—Hollandia Service, (Amsterdam, 3rd August).	Patroclus	August 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th July).	Pros. Harrison	August 16.
Manila	Pros. Jackson	August 16.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	August 16.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Samahul and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., Aug. 15, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits and "Calcutta"	Santhia	Fri., August 16.
Parcels	Letters	Fri., August 16, Noon
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kaying	Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles"	Bhutan	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 14th September)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels	Parcels	Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Singapore	Prosper	Fri., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Pros. Jackson	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd September.)		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due London, 2nd September.)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due Marseilles, 15th September)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Haruna Maru"		Fri., August 16.
(Due Amsterdam, 29th August.)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4.00 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Haruna Maru"		Fri., August 16.
(Due Darwin, 27th August.)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4.00 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	Pros. Harrison	Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila		

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the "Telegraph" is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs must not be less than 4 inches square (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.

NOTE—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.
READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

No Entries will be received after noon on Saturday, 31st August, 1935.

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SECTION
NAME
ADDRESS
TITLE
DATE
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If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here	



Sifton Ma, the brilliant young Chinese violinist, graduate of the Paris Conservatoire, who is to give a Violin Recital at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, August 19.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Aug. 13, Aug. 14.

British Government Securities

War Loan 1935-40 100% 100%

redu. after 1952 £107 £106%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1928 £102 1/2 £102 1/2

(Eng. Iss.) £97 £97

5% Loan 1912 £78 1/2 £79

5% Boorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89 1/2 £89

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 1/2 £90 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £67 1/2 £67 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £24 £24

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £21 £21

5% Honan Rly. £24 £24

5% Hukiang Rly. £40 1/2 £40 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. £13 £13

5% Hai Rly. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. £62 £61 1/2

Loan 1921 £62 £61 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £83 1/2 £84

Loan 1907 £83 1/2 £84

Japan 6% Sterling £93 1/2 £94

Loan 1921 £93 1/2 £94

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £112 £110 1/2

Charth. Bk. of L.A. £138 1/2 £137 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 43 1/2 43 1/2

Acme 37 1/2 38

Austin Motors ord. 58 57 1/2

Boots 5 sh. 50 51

British-American Tobacco 122 1/2 122 1/2

Canadian Collieries 92 1/2 92 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 12 1/2 13

Courtaulds 59 1/2 58 1/2

Distillers 91 1/2 90

Dunlop Rubber 41 1/2 41 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 27 1/2 28

General Electric (England) 61 1/2 61 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 27 1/2 28 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 136 1/2 135 1/2

O.I. Bazaar 21 1/2 21 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 113 1/2 113 1/2

Rolls Royce 165 1/2 165 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr. 47 1/2 47 1/2

Tate & Lyle 55 1/2 55 1/2

Turner & Newall 50 1/2 50 1/2

United Steel 34 1/2 34 1/2

Vickers ord. 75 1/2 74 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 115 1/2 115 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22 1/2 22 1/2

Gula Kalumpung 21 1/2 21 1/2

Rubber 1 1/2 1 1/2

Pekin Synd. 2 1/2 2 1/2

Rubber Trusts 30 1/2 30 1/2

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pears

Antamok Goldfields 0.40 0.74

Bugena Gold Mining Co. 0.25 0.25

Belmont Consolidated 12.20 12.10

Demonstration 0.30 0.20

Im. Gold Mining 1.25 1.20

Itom Mining Co. 0.35 0.34

Salinas Mining Co. 0.15 0.13

San Marcelo 0.21 0.20

Says Consolidated 0.20 0.18

United Paracale 0.33 0.32

Market quotations & indices.

Manila Gold Share Index 67.2

Amount of business done on Manila Stock Exchange 50,000 Pears.

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LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot 19 1/2 cts. unchanged

September 19 1/2 cts. unchanged

October 19 1/2 cts. up 1/2

January/February 20 1/2 cts. unchanged

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Berlin	12.30	12.32	Lisbon	110 1/2
Athens	510	510	Hongkong	2/0 3/4
Milan	00.7/16	00.7/16	Brussels	29.43
Shanghai	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2	Montevideo	30 1/2
New York	4.97 1/2	4.98 3/16	Belgrade	210
Amsterdam	7.34 1/2	7.34	Montreal	4.98 1/2
Vladivostok	26	26	Yokohama	1.2 1/2 3/4
Prague	119.0/16	119.0/16	Helsingfors	220 1/2
			Rio	4 1/2
			Buenos Aires	15
			Silver (Spot)	29.15/16
			Silver (Forward)	29.15/16
			War Loan	100 1/2

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- BD-178 My heart jumped over the Moon—Fox Trot Jackson's Orchestra.
Little Golden Locket—Fox Trot Jackson's Orchestra.
- BD-179 On the Prom, Prom, Promenade—One Step Jackson's Orchestra.
I Love you Gipsy—Fox Trot Jackson's Orchestra.
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THURSDAY, AUG. 15, 1935.

POPULARISING HONGKONG

The appeal which is being issued to local firms for financial support on behalf of the newly-formed Hongkong Travel Association is one which we heartily commend to the business men of the Colony. The objects of the Association are succinctly stated as being to make known in various parts of the world the attractions which Hongkong has to offer, in order to encourage visitors to come to the Colony, and to arrange facilities for their amusement and recreation whilst here. Provided adequate support is forthcoming, the Association is planning a first-year effort which should prove most effective in advertising Hongkong to the outside world and in catering to the needs of visitors who come to our shores. There can be no questioning the attractions which this Colony has to offer, and no more appropriate moment than the eve of the cool season could be chosen for making these attractions widely known. But organised effort of the kind contemplated by the Association calls for money. Already, the Government has come forward with a sum of \$25,000, but the Committee of the Association estimates that at least \$50,000 to \$60,000 per annum will be needed to put into operation its first year's schedule. For this reason, it is seeking to raise, dollar for dollar, a sum at least equivalent to the Government grant. The point which needs stressing is that the whole commercial community of the Colony—irrespective of the type of business engaged in—stands to gain from the wider advertising of Hongkong, for obviously the more people we can induce to visit us, the more money will be put into circulation in the Colony. As the Association states, the potential benefit must obviously be greater to some than to others, and to these the Association rightly looks for the most support. But each and every business concern in the Colony will indirectly benefit from the activities of the Association. It may also be pointed out that the greater the support received, the wider will be the scope of the Association's work. Actually, the success or otherwise of the campaign lies with the business community as a whole. Many centres in the Far East and elsewhere which have no greater claims to notice than Hongkong—even if as great—find it to their advantage to boost their attractions. Hongkong cannot therefore afford to lag behind the times. For the reasons cited, we warmly endorse the Association's appeal, confident that the business men of the Colony will give the new move the send-off which its objectives so strongly merit.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

When Lord Snowden observes, that the dilatory tactics of the League of Nations are obviously playing into the hands of Italy, we are inclined to agree. We are inclined to agree, also, that the League, if it is to survive, must carry more weight of influence, must use a stronger hand in the enforcement of its laws, than it has been able or willing to do heretofore. Signor Mussolini has indicated that he intends to conquer Abyssinia. No matter what the League of Nations says about it, he is evidently going ahead with his proposed campaign. As Lord Snowden says, any delay of action gives Italy a better opportunity to consolidate her position in Africa and shortens the life of Abyssinia's independence; and possibly of the peace of the world. For there can no longer be any doubt that if Italy goes to war in Africa, the event will have shattering repercussions in Europe. When it was disclosed that the Italo-Abyssinian problem was the twenty-first on a list of twenty-five subjects on the League agenda for next month's meeting, Britain apparently insisted that it should be given first place. Beyond the bare fact that Britain protested against the agenda we have learned nothing from European despatches. It would be interesting to know who is responsible for the arranging of the League's agenda and what possible excuse can be given for relegating this subject to the back-ground of the Geneva stage. It cannot be possible that the officials at the League's capital can be so lacking in good sense as to have missed the significance of the Italo-Abyssinian controversy. Perhaps they are afraid of the complications which a further straining of international relations may cause.

OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Meanwhile, there are developments on the other side of the world which will bear watching. Bearing in mind the nearness of the Naval Conference and the termination of the existing treaties which bind the nations to certain tonnage limits and prevent the fortification of the Pacific, the United States' recent action in making clear the way to the fortification of the Aleutian Islands is something of a blow to hope for naval disarmament. Or were there any left of those who once hoped that by 1936 the powers of the world would have followed Britain's lead and reduce their naval tonnage? In any event, fortification of the Aleutians will almost certainly act as a spur to Japanese precautionary measures in the Pacific. Moreover, America appears to be about to build a number of great Army and Navy air bases, not at home only, but in the Pacific, possibly at Guam, Wake and Midway Islands; and Japan will take note of this and keep step to the tune the Washington band plays. And what of navies? Will anyone be ready to reduce naval armaments as long as some one else is building air bases and flying fleets? We think not. The best we can hope for from the next naval conference is a general agreement on the lines of the present treaties, that navies will not exceed a certain limit and that submarine warfare will be restricted in the future. To say that we can achieve more would be almost as far-fetched as saying reduction of armaments is still within the reach of contemporary diplomacy.

COLOURED FILMS

The film industry seems to be approaching a crisis second only to that which it encountered when sound was added to vision and there came to triumphant life the talkies. Whatever the response of the British public to the first full-length coloured film may be—and even at this time of the year, when most people are out of doors, it will probably be emphatic—there seems little doubt that henceforth colour will play a vital part in the development of the screen. Not for a few years, it may be, will colour be generally applied, but, according to one authority, once a start has been made with colour there can be no going back. The maker of "Becky Sharp," the first full-sized colour film, thinks, however, that some subjects will always be better done in black-and-white. That will be for the preference of screen enthusiasts to decide. The colour process looks like being a decisive factor in the lives of feminine film stars. Some of them will gain by the new process; others will lose. But what nature has denied, artifice may repair, and no case need be hopeless. As red and fair haired girls will be more in demand than brunettes, it appears as if the epidemic of blondes from which the films have been suffering for some years will not diminish but rather be intensified.

"MY REGRETS I'M NOT A MAN"

By DAME SYBIL THORNDIKE

Desperately I have always wanted to be a man and the wish has not diminished with the years. Rather has it become more strong. In early childhood I envied the boys their capacity for adventure and their general attitude to life. I certainly joined them in escapading, and the difference of sex did not seem to matter as we rode through the Kent fields and lanes on imaginary horses and pretended we were outpost army officers exploring the Himalayas, winning new lands for the King and slaughtering what people might have thought at first sight were beds of nettles but which we knew were devilish distasteful natives. Thus slashing and devastating we were completely happy. I hated the boys' games, though—their competitive games—but poor females were made to do these, too. How vile is competition when one cares for the doing of a thing.

I hated running races to win; I liked running for itself and I was a very fast runner, too. Tennis—cricket—the agonies I've suffered both watching and playing. It's funny, games are the only things that have really bored me in life, but I am quite prepared to say that this is a fault and a grave defect and that I am the loser thereby. If I had not enjoyed a wonderful and blissfully happy home life I might possibly have broken away and experienced for myself some of the activities of men which I so much admire and envy—that is, if I'd been a braver person than I am.

Courage is the greatest virtue—the lack of it makes one feel a worm and no man. I'd love to have been a great traveller—an explorer. I quite realise that women are able to do this now equally with men, but it is the attitude of men to life and its activities that I like—something abstract yet individual and independent. Yes, it's the something abstract I've always wanted—to get away from the personal, and men who have this desire or trait can follow where it leads without fuss, without being odd. Certain women can too—but it is more rare, for whenever women do anything a personal flavour creeps in—personal as distinct from individual. Where men are conscious of individuality we women so often water it down to some personal and smaller thing. It is too subtle for me to explain—at least I find it very hard to put into words, and though I hate generalising—saying "men do this, women do that"—yet this is the

one distinction I should make between man and woman:

The masculine attitude is individual and un-selfconscious—the feminine personal and self-conscious.

There are exceptions, of course, but these are mostly people of greater capacity and I am talking of the average man and woman.

Although in childhood I wished to be a gleaner in the summer and a monk in the winter (I), I feel now I'd like to have been a doctor. This may be just middle age speaking. My increasing interest in healing and the doctor's life was explained to me by a mental doctor the other day who said: "Any woman over fifty is either a potential doctor or a fool." But it is more than that, I fancy. Domesticity has never excited me; I love the children part—being a nurse has great attractions, but I have no real love for a house and possessions. House-proudness, which is a womanly quality—and one that I admire so much in others—does not belong to me at all. I love to be in a beautifully-kept house—and so much rather would I that someone else had the keeping and doing of it.

I can be content with very plain, almost bare living, which is not the thing for a woman to be. It is lovely to be without possessions, the whole world is one's own then. St. Paul knows exactly what I feel, but I think it is a bit mean and responsibility shirking.

Looking back over these thoughts I find my reasons for wishing to be a man are all excuses for shirking. Then are men shirkers? No, not exactly—but they take the leap in the dark, and women always have to see the way lighted. Men discover new lands and women must make them habitable—in a word: "Find new ways, Men; and Women, clear up the middle!" The male does not possess all things, however. He may get all the best parts in Shakespeare, but he can't have children, which is the great and lasting thrill that belongs to us. I think, perhaps, after all, I won't change; and if I go on struggling to be a true woman, and do my dusting, real and metaphorical, and try to be brave and enjoy ordering meals, hereafter, in a better world than this, I may be allowed to be a polar explorer, or an Everest climber, or—well, there's no knowing, and it's worth while to imagine.

The Very Idea!

KELLY'S SCRAPBOOK

Pars And Puns From The Old Joke Department

Edited by Eddie

WHEN we pass on to our reward we will do so with the knowledge that we have left this world a better, purer and nobler place than we found it.

When we think of all the tempting unkind girls we have met in Hongkong, of the gallons of beer to entice drinkers, of the opportunities for gambling and dissipation—in short, of all the wickedness that is in our Colony—then we find it pleasing to reflect that we have done our damndest to remove most of the temptations.

Prosperity

Lady (to the No. 1 at any of our Hotels)—"Could you direct me to the ladies' room?"

No. 1—"It's just around the corner, madam."

Lady—"Don't give me any of this prosperity stuff, young man, it's urgent."

Social Tragedy

Before, he was one of the most popular members of our Set.

Girls fought for the privilege of dancing with him. Now even his Best Friend avoided him.

What had made them all drop him from their parties and their pastimes?

He idly turned over the pages of a magazine as he wondered. His eyes fell on an advertisement.

Surely not! Good Lord! It couldn't be!

"The insidious thing about B.O.," he read, "is that you yourself are not aware of it. Even your best friend won't tell you."

So that was it! As the awful truth penetrated his mind, he groaned aloud. B.O., of all things.

He must button-hole Eddie Kelly and ask him. Kelly, his best friend, would tell him if he asked point-blank.

"Eddie," he said to us last night, "why is everyone avoiding me. Is it—"

"No, Pete," we replied, "it's not that. But for heaven's sake, old man, go easy on the Lifebuoy!"

All (hic) Ri!

We met Pete over in Kowloon the other day. Pete lives on The Peak.

Believe it or not, we reached that stage when the breadth of Nathan Road was of greater importance than its length. Pete invited us to his flat for dinner.

"Y'all ri?" asked Pete, as we stumbled aboard the Star Ferry.

"Yeh, I'm all ri."

We poured each other onto a seat.

"Shay, does—hic—my breath smell bee—hic—beery?" asked Pete.

"Puff! Lesh smell—no—hic—ish all ri!"

We fell into a public taxi on Hongkong side.

"Shay—hic—don't lesh wife—hic—shee we been dringin'," said Pete as we sped up The Peak.

"All—hic—ri," we replied.

"Hates dring—hic—wifesh doesh," mumbled Pete.

We staggered up the stairs to Pete's flat, and after a long search he found the bell.

"Lo, darlin'—hic—bro' Kelly home—hic—dinner," he said.

For a full minute Mrs. Pete started without recognition.

Then—"Thash all—hic—ri, bring him in," she hiccupped.



"Say! I thought we agreed not to see each other any more."

Visits Flood Areas

H. H. KUNG INSPECTS PREVENTIVE WORKS

CONSOLING VICTIMS

Nanking, Aug. 14.
Mr. H. H. Kung, finance minister and Chairman of the Water Conservancy Commission, left here for upriver points to-day aboard a gunboat to inspect the flood areas along the Yangtze valley.

On account of his duties with the Bank of China, Mr. T. V. Soong, President of the National Economic Council, cancelled his contemplated inspection trip and did not accompany Mr. Kung.

Mr. Soong, who arrived here from Shanghai this morning to discuss with Mr. Kung important business relating to the National Economic Council, left for that city by train to-night.

Interviewed shortly before his departure Mr. Kung said that the purpose of his present trip is to console the flood victims on behalf of the Central Government.

As Chairman of the Conservancy board of the National Economic Council, Mr. Kung, during the course of his inspection, will inquire into the conservancy work done by the various river bureaus during the present disastrous floods. He will also give instructions to the local conservancy authorities regarding future prevention work as devised by the Central Government.

During his trip, Mr. Kung will only have time to visit the more seriously affected flood areas. He will return to the capital before next Tuesday in order to provide at the weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan.

While passing Kinkiang, Mr. Kung will proceed to Kuling to call on Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, to make a report on the affairs of the Government since his assumption of office as acting President of the Executive Yuan. — *Central News*

OPIUM DEPOT DISCOVERED

HEAVY FINE ON MARRIED WOMAN

Ho Shiu, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on counts of (1) possession of 1624 taels of prepared opium and 90 taels of raw opium, and (2) 232 taels of desiccated raw opium, at No. 79 Queen's Road Central, second floor, yesterday.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said the place was apparently being kept as an opium depot. The woman's husband was apparently a seaman, and she informed him that her husband's friends brought the opium to the house. In the house were also found five or six opium-carrying belts and other paraphernalia.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$3,500, in default nine months; on the charge of possession of prepared opium, and \$1,500, in default three months, on the other charge of the raw variety.

SIR WM. PEEL

ABLE TO LEAVE NURSING HOME

A telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor stating that Sir William Peel, who recently underwent an operation at Home for appendicitis, has now been able to leave the nursing home and is making satisfactory progress.

Sir William was taken suddenly ill just after his arrival Home, and an immediate operation was deemed necessary. Sir William and Lady Peel are now residing at Bexhill.

U.S.-AUSTRALIA AIR LINK?

KINGSFORD-SMITH'S PREDICTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.
Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith said to-day that the Pan-American Airways may extend its service to Australia.

"If the southern route is established it will be a source of satisfaction to me. I'll feel I've pioneered their route." — *United Press*

Abyssinia Appeals To Geneva

PREPARATIONS FOR "MASSACRE"

ITALY CALLS MORE MEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Aug. 14.
Emperor Selassie of Abyssinia has written a strong appeal to the League of Nations for assistance.

"Will the Council of the League assume the responsibility for allowing preparations to continue for the massacre of a people who menace no one?" he writes.

"Italy is manufacturing war material with the avowed intention of using it against Abyssinia. We can neither manufacture war materials nor obtain them abroad. Is that real neutrality? Is it just?" — *United Press*

MORE MOBILISATION

Rome, Aug. 14.
Twenty thousand men of the reservist classes of 1911, 1913 and 1914, both at home and abroad, who have been hitherto exempted from service, are being called to the colours.

The War Ministry gives no reason, but it is believed that this action accords with Signor Mussolini's general policy of vigorously pushing the African campaign before the end of the present year.

The 1912 class of reservists has not been called for service and it is believed that the newly mobilised classes are not intended for service in East Africa. — *Reuter Special*

Canada Wheat Crop Danger

SASKATCHEWAN MUCH AFFECTED

Ottawa, Aug. 14.

The Bureau of Statistics to-day reported that stem rust damage to the wheat crop was much more serious than expected, some Southern districts reporting a total failure of bread-wheat crops. From Saskatchewan it is reported that it will not be possible to produce a commercial bread-wheat crop.

Also it is said that in Alberta, if the crops were given a fortnight's favourable weather they would be good, but a frost would cause great loss. — *United Press*

ON PILGRIMAGE

Tsingtao, Aug. 15.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei left here for the Taichingkuang Monastery, at the foot of the Laoshan Mountains, today. — *Reuter*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARRIAGE MUST BE A RELATION EITHER OF SYMPATHY OR OF CONQUEST. — *George Eliot*

A woman, Ho Kan-ku, aged 41, was knocked down and killed by a goods train near the nine mile post yesterday. Her body was removed to the Public Mortuary.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents: this morning. — *Bongnet Consolidated*, 12.10-12.20; *Antamoks*, 78-80; *Bugine Golds*, 25-25½; *Gold Rivers*, 5½-6.

A male child, Lau Hung-sing, residing at No. 256 Tai Nam Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of Lysol poisoning. It appears that the Lysol was given to the child in mistake for a medicine.

Captain H. H. Pantham, of the Kowloon Godown Company, has reported to the police that about 8 p.m. yesterday, while driving car No. 3888, along Chatham Road, he knocked down Chan Kit, aged 15, who received injuries to his leg. The injured boy was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chan Sam appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Police Court, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm to Ko Ngan, by hitting her in the left forearm. Complainant is now in the Government Civil Hospital. Det-Insp. O'Donovan, appearing for the prosecution, stated that complainant did not go to hospital when told, and there is now a danger of amputation. Defendant was remanded for one week.

Charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of forty sticks of dynamite and two sticks of fuse, without permission from the I. G. P. at Island Road, yesterday, Cheung Sang, unemployed, was fined \$75, in default, six weeks' hard labour. Ngan Sang, unemployed, was also charged, but the police accepted his denial of possession. He stated he was carrying the basket containing the dynamite for the first defendant.

Woman Bitten In Fight

GRAVE CONDITION: BITER CHARGED

As a sequel to an unusual case of a woman biting another woman, Chan Sam, 48, seamstress, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm to Lo Ngan, who is now lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stated that the present charge was a sequel to a case which came before his Worship on July 28 when defendant and two others, one of whom was Lo Ngan, were charged with disorderly conduct.

At the time it was alleged that Lo Ngan had been bitten in the left forearm by Chan Sam. Lo Ngan is now in hospital suffering from a septic arm.

The injured woman was instructed to go to the hospital for daily treatment but she failed to do so and instead used Chinese medicine.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

Halfpenny Fall As Silver Drops

The Hongkong dollar declined a halfpenny this morning, the official rate on opening being 1s. 11½d. Business rates were about 1s. 11½d. sellers and 1s. 11½d. buyers. On reassuring news that the United States intends continuing the provisions of the Silver Purchase Act, the local market was steadier than yesterday, when chaotic conditions prevailed.

Her condition at present is serious and may result in the amputation of her left arm. Lo Ngan was the second defendant in the previous case of fighting.

If the woman happens to die as a result of that poisonous bite, Inspector O'Donovan remarked that he thought he would be in order to bring a charge against the defendant. He admitted there was a certain amount of neglect on the part of the complainant in failing to attend hospital when instructed to do so. Lo Ngan, he added, would not be able to attend Court for two weeks.

The magistrate remarked he thought they must have some advice on the case and Inspector O'Donovan said he would seek it. Inspector O'Donovan added there was very little to say for either party, as there was a general squabble between them. Defendant was remanded for one week.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Rapp was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a representative admitted a summons of allowing a brown dog to be abroad unattended on the morning of August 3.

A charge of theft of fourteen clocks was brought against Wong Tin, aged 27, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., of the British Treasury, who is studying economic conditions in the Colony in connection with the Leith-Ross Mission to China, is at present a patient at the Victoria Hospital, suffering from influenza. He is making satisfactory progress.

Leung Nan-pui, 20, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, this morning with loitering in Lee-House Street, near Queen's Road. He had been warned on previous occasions. Det-Sergeant Baldwin prosecuted. Defendant was bound over for \$50 for one year.

A charge of stealing two pine trees from Government Plantation No. 1 near Kap Sik Village was brought against Tang Kwan, aged 35, unemployed, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant was sent to the hospital after his arrest and had not yet been discharged to-day. The case was remanded.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: — *Leut. Douglas Philip St. Clair Rolleston*, Army officer, Shanshuping Camp, and *Miss Florence Josephine Chalmers*, of 160 The Pines, Leut. Charles Neil Barkun, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, and *Miss Norah Joan Adair Lynwood*, of Cookstown, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland; *Mr. John Hector Davis*, Customs Officer, and *Miss Nancy Price*, who is on her way to the Colony, per *S.S. Glenearn*.

May Probe U. S. Silver Programme

SENATOR THOMAS' THREAT

DEMANDING DECISION

Washington, Aug. 14.
Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat, and prominent silverite, announced to-day that he was preparing a resolution calling for a Congressional investigation of the Administration silver purchase programme.

He said the investigation would not be directed against any individuals, but against the programme's administration generally.

He added that if the programme is to be carried out it should be done immediately because there is no assurance that the present Administration will be in power for ever.

If the programme is not to be carried out then the acquisition of silver should be suspended now, without delay, declared Senator Thomas.

Discussing the McCarran Bill, he said that Senator McCarran would introduce his measure for the silver tax repeal as a rider to the Tax Bill, which Congress is to consider before adjournment, it is hoped. — *Reuter*

POLICY INVESTIGATION

Washington, Aug. 14.
Senator Elmer Thomas to-day announced his intention of asking the Senate Agriculture Committee to investigate the Administration's silver policy.

Senator Thomas said: "Silver prices are off again to-day and I think something ought to be done about it."

Neutral experts attributed the decline to, firstly, speculation as to whether the Treasury intends to press its purchases actively at present; secondly, speculation as to whether, with adjournment so near, a little further pressure by the silver bloc would cause the Treasury to accelerate purchases; thirdly, the recent drop of the dollar against sterling.

Meanwhile, Senator McCarran has introduced his amendment to the Wealth Tax Bill for the repeal of the silver tax transaction profits which will be voted upon later in the week if Senator McCarran calls it up for action, which he does not intend to do unless he is certain that it will pass. — *United Press*

CORRESPONDENCE

Italy and Abyssinia

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Regarding the article on Abyssinia by Major Steffen, which you published in your issue of Monday, it is my duty as an Italian to refute some of the statements made therein. Major Steffen says "An Italian against an Abyssinian in close fighting has no chance." History belies this, for at the battle of Adowa 8,300 Italians trapped in a mountain gorge surrounded by 100,000 Abyssinians sold their lives very dearly in hand-to-hand fighting. The 6,600 Italian dead accounted for 17,000 of the enemy. The remaining 1,700 Italians, most of them desperately wounded, were taken prisoners.

By the Treaty of Ucciale in 1893, Menelik II asked Italy to assume the protectorate in order to instal him safely on the throne against the claims of his enemy, Rasas. Italy carried out her part of the agreement, but once Menelik felt himself secure he turned round on the Italians. It is due to the inefficient Italian Government of the day that Adowa was not then avenged. Is it then to be wondered that Italy regards this country as her sphere of influence? In spite of the various concessions recognised by Great Britain and France in 1906 she has received nothing but vexations, the concessions going to any other country but Italy.

Your leader of the 9th inst. on "Slavery in Abyssinia" is couched in such mild terms that it seems rather a defence than an attack on this slave-ridden country. If after 12 years in the League of Nations, and notwithstanding the establishment of 62 courts, only 3,647 out of a total of over three million slaves were freed, it is safe to assume that at this rate and on condition that no more slaves are added by continual slave raids, the last slave will be freed in 2,935 A.D. Your readers will see that the proportion is ridiculous.

The true state of affairs in Abyssinia can be gathered from an article on Abyssinia's slave trade, which I enclose. It is not

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Piano Recital From the Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Jolly Roger.
Hermann Lohr.

7-17-7.30 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.
Sorrowful—Waltz (Schwartz).
Joys of the Past—Waltz (Schwartz).
The Swallow Waltz.
The Broken String Waltz.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Ruby Waldron and Miss Ottilia Derwin.

Programme

1. Fantasia—"Rigoletto"....Verdi.
2. Song—"Still as the Night"....Bohm.
3. Piano Solo—"Prelude from Suite in A Minor"....Debussy.
4. Violin Solo—"Cavatina"....Kaff.
"Hungarian Dance"....Monte.
5. Song—"Believe me if all those enduring young charms"....Moore.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9 p.m. Military Band Music.
Zampa—Overture (Herold arr. Godfrey).

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani arr. Godfrey).
The Snafy in the Wood (Michaelis).
The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).
9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Haverly News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. An Instrumental Variety Programme.
Xylophone Solo—It's de Janeiro.
Ludy Starita.

Banjo Solo—Three Little Words.
Len Ellis.
Hawaiian—On the Beach at Waikiki.

Waikiki Street-Wall Hoys.
Accordion Solo—Sedilal.
Maurice Alexander.

Banjo Solo—Old Black Joe.
Richard Choy.
9.30-10 p.m. Latest Dance Hits.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

at all biased, being written by an Englishman with the co-operation of Lady Simon and Sir John Harris, Parliamentary Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society, in the interests of humanity. Slavery is interwoven into the social fabric of Abyssinian life and nothing but drastic action will stop it. Italy is going to take this drastic action, not in the sole interests of the slaves, of course, but since 3,000,000 poor devils will obtain their freedom and thousands of Kenya and Sudan Negroes will at last be freed from the shadow of impending murder, rape and captivity.

Why should there be all the stir that there is? It is common knowledge that at the time Great Britain strenuously opposed Abyssinia's entry into the League, what has happened that she should now change her mind? Is it because of Lake Tsana? No, because Italy has spontaneously admitted Britain's interest in that section. It is to everybody's advantage that this last portion of savage Africa be really opened to European beneficent civilisation as the rest of the continent. It is the irony of fate that U.S.A. negroes, who are descendants of liberated slaves, should volunteer against the oppressors of their brothers. Judging from the slave trading carried out in Liberia, which was a colony founded for freed slaves, it is evident that slavery is ingrained in the negro and it seems a pity that thousands of valuable American lives were lost in fighting for their freedom.

Yours, etc.,

U. AZZOLINI.

[The article enclosed, which deals with slave-raiding in Africa, is too lengthy for reproduction. — *Ed. H.K.T.*]

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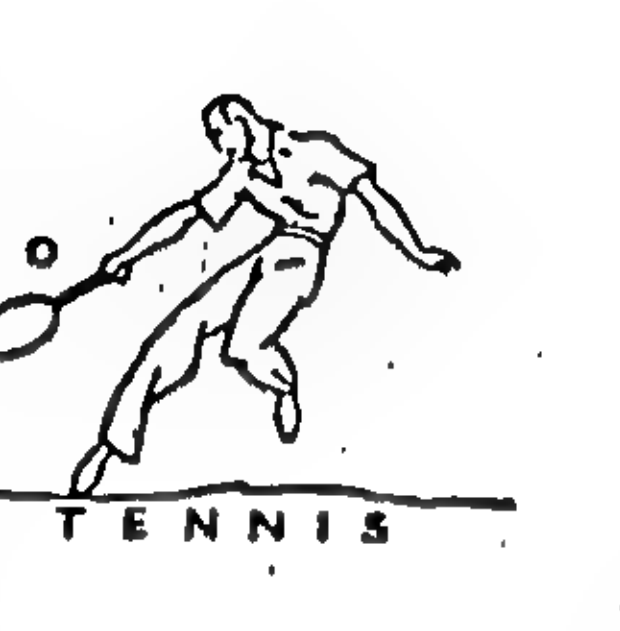
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MEDINA AND CAVANAGH IN BOWLS PAIRS FINAL

Draw Announced For Wightman Cup



MATCHES STARTING TO-MORROW

FULL PROGRAMME FOR CONTEST

HELEN-DOROTHY ON SATURDAY

New York, Aug. 14. The draw and the complete programme for the Wightman Cup competition, the thirteenth of the series between the United States and Great Britain, has been announced.

The contest will commence to-morrow with two singles and one double match. All will be played and will be concluded on Saturday with three more singles and one double match.

The match between the two captains, Miss Helen Jacobs (United States), runners-up to Miss Helen Wills Moody at Wimbledon, and Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain), former Wimbledon champion, is to be played on Saturday after Mrs. Palfrey-Fabian meets Miss Phyllis King.

The complete draw is as follows:

FRIDAY
Miss Helen Jacobs (U. S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain).
Mrs. Burkhardt Arnold (U. S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).
Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (U. S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers and Miss Freda James (Great Britain).

SATURDAY
Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (U. S.) v. Miss Phyllis King (Great Britain).
Miss Helen Jacobs (U. S.) v. Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).
Mr. Burkhardt Arnold (U. S.) v. Miss Katharine Stammers (Great Britain).
Miss Carolyn Babcock and Mrs. Dorothy Andrus (U. S.) v. Miss Nancy Lyle and Miss Evelyn Dearman (Great Britain).—*Reuter.*

PREVIOUS WINNERS
The United States have won the Wightman Cup on eight previous occasions and England on four. Previous winners have been as follows:

1923 America won in U.S.A., 7-0.
1924 England won at Wimbledon, 6-1.
1925 England won at Forest Hills, 4-3.
1926 America won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
1927 America won at Forest Hills, 5-2.
1928 England won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
1929 America won at Forest Hills, 4-3.
1930 England won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
1931 America won at Forest Hills, 5-2.
1932 America won at Wimbledon, 4-3.
1933 America won at Forest Hills, 4-3.
1934 America won at Forest Hills, 5-2.

The Colony will be without the services of Dr. Albert Rodrigues, the well-known interport hockey player, for next season as he has sailed for Portugal to continue his medical studies.

Rodrigues played hockey for the Hongkong University in 1929 and during the season 1930-31 played in the second eleven, being promoted to the first eleven towards the end of the same season as right half back. He was vice-captain of the first eleven in 1931-32 and played alternately at half back and full back. He also played in the Mamak Tournament for the Incognitos and captained the University team in the same tournament during the 1932-1933 season.

In the 1933-1934 Interports he was included at right back against Macao, Malaya and the Overseas Chinese team, and captain Portugal in the International tournament in which he also took part last season.

In February this year, Rodrigues played for Hongkong against Macao and also represented the Colony and the Hongkong Civilian against the visiting Shanghai German Hockey Club team.

Besides being an outstanding hockey player, Rodrigues is also an accomplished cricketer and badminton player. He captained the University first team to victory in the cricket League in the 1932-33 season when Donald Anderson was also a member of the team.

In both hockey and badminton circles Rodrigues will be especially missed by the Club de Recreo for whom he has played regularly.

Dr. A. Rodrigues



Miss Helen Jacobs, America's captain.

PUPIL BETTER THAN TUTOR IN SHOOTING

LAD OF FIFTEEN AT BISLEY

MASTER FAILS

London, July 19. The 15-year-old Glasgow Academy schoolboy, R. A. W. Barr, has won a place at Bisley in the second stage of the shoot for the King's Prize.

He is the youngest competitor who has ever shot in the second stage.

He secured his position last evening as the result of the shooting between those who made scores of 97 in the first stage. There were 47 places to be filled.

Another of the competitors was Captain F. Bachelard, the officer commanding Barr's unit. The pupil won but the master failed.

MACKINNON TROPHY

England won the Mackinnon Challenge Trophy with an aggregate of 1,069.

Scotland scored 1,042, Canada and India 1,034, Wales 1,025, Ireland 1,012, Channel Isles 960. In view of India's better score at the longer range she was placed third and Canada fourth.

The Junior Mackinnon trophy was won by Sudan with an aggregate of 353, Gold Coast being second 337, Kenya third 313, and Federated Malay States fourth 317.

Some of the firing took place during a fierce wind and rain storm. One target was blown down and the heavy rain upset the calculations of marksmen very considerably. The firing was at 900 and 1,000 yards.

ANOTHER WIN FOR RANGERS

GLASGOW ELEVEN BEAT ALBION ROVERS

London, Aug. 14. Playing in the First Division of the Scottish Football League to-day, Glasgow Rangers won from the Albion Rovers by two goals to one at Clifton Hill.—*Reuter.*

BEAT ECCLESHALL AND SHEPHERD

A NINE SHOT VICTORY IN MATCH THAT WAS ONLY FAIRLY GOOD

WINNERS REVEAL BETTER FORM THAN THEIR OPPONENTS

(By "Sagax")

Though fully deserving their victory by a margin of nine shots, in the semi-final of the Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C. C., did not reveal that same deadly form which carried them into the penultimate round against F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit. The winners in yesterday's match on the Kowloon Bowling Green were the better players on the day and, except for the first eight heads, they always had the lead against their opponents, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd.

N.Y. Teams Again Lose Fixtures

GIANTS SHARE A DOUBLE HEADER

TIGERS STILL WINNING

New York, Aug. 14. Once again the New York Baseball teams fared badly in their National and American League fixtures to-day although the Giants, who are at the top of the former championship, won one of their matches against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Giants were engaged in a double header with the Cardinals and lost their second match through a personal feat by Hallahan, who not only blanked out the New York outfit but also scored a home run. The Yankees went down to Cleveland Indians by a single run and, with Detroit Tigers winning their engagement easily from the Senators, the margin between the two top teams of the American League has been increased by to-day's matches.

The full results of to-day's fixtures follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Boston	8	12	0
Cincinnati	5	8	0
Boston	11	15	0
Chicago	5	8	3
Brooklyn	9	16	2
Chicago	2	8	0
Brooklyn	3	6	1
St. Louis	4	8	1
New York	6	7	0

(Rothrock, P. Moore and Martin scored home runs for the Cardinals and Joe Moore and Mameo scored for the Giants).

St. Louis..... 3 5 0
New York..... 0 10 3
(Hallahan scored a home run for the Cardinals and he also blanked out the Giants).

Pittsburgh..... 8 13 1
Philadelphia..... 1 9 0
(Chief Hefey scored a home run for the Pirates).

Pittsburgh..... 7 12 3
Philadelphia..... 4 12 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	10	0
Chicago	1	7	1
Washington	2	10	2
Detroit	18	17	0
New York	6	10	3
Cleveland	7	8	1
Philadelphia	8	12	2
St. Louis	2	9	3

(Jimmy Fox scored two home runs for the Athletics).

LEAGUE TABLES

The present league standings of the teams are:

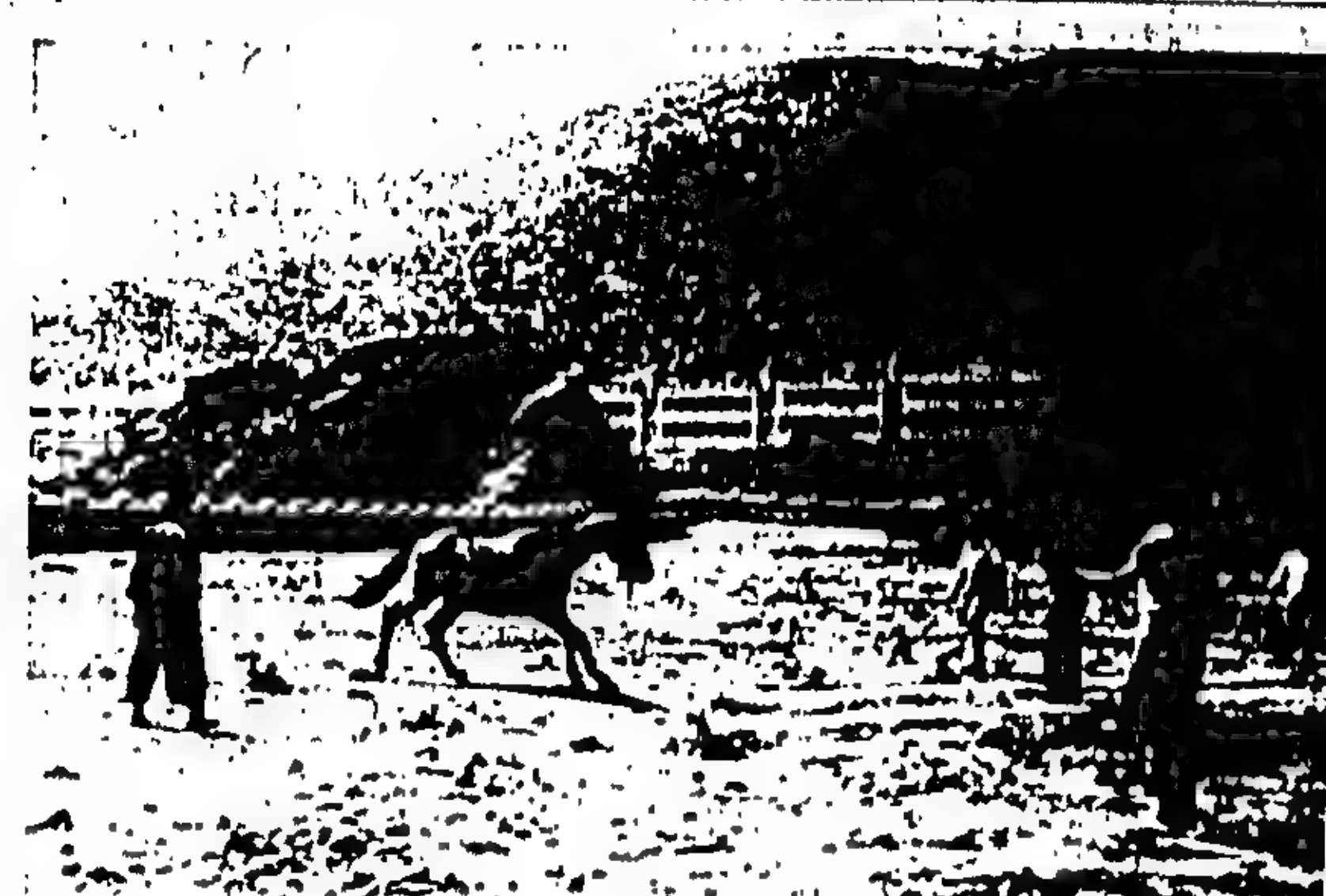
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	67	38	.638
St. Louis	63	40	.611
Chicago	67	43	.609
Pittsburgh	59	51	.536
Brooklyn	48	57	.457
Philadelphia	48	58	.453
Cincinnati	47	61	.436
Boston	27	78	.257

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Per.
Detroit	60	38	.634
New York	60	42	.588
Boston	55	49	.523
Chicago	52	48	.520
Cleveland	51	52	.495
Philadelphia	44	54	.449
Washington	45	59	.432
St. Louis	35	60	.368

—*Reuter.*



A batch of Australian ponies was landed from the Tandra at North Point two weeks ago and yesterday, at Happy Valley, subscribers were allocated their candidates for the 1936 racing season. The above picture shows one of the ponies, which had broken loose on landing, being rounded up.

PERRY IN DUNLOP TOURNEY

GOLF CHAMPION'S APPEARANCE

FIRST SINCE HIS RECENT VICTORY

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

London, July 17. Alfred Perry made his first appearance in English tournament golf since he won the open championship when he competed yesterday on the Hendon course for £150 presented by the Dunlop Company.

He was partnered by Charles Whitcombe, captain of the Ryder Cup team, and the duel between the two was the feature of the first round of the 36-holes stroke competition.

Neither player headed the field, but Whitcombe, who had a grand chance to do so, returned a score of 69 and Perry 75.

Perry Alliss (Beaconsfield) set the pace with a record, round of 68, which later in the day was equaled by A. Wells (Hartsbourne Manor), an experienced golfer, reliable and accurate.

Whitcombe's was the only other score under 70, and it might easily have been several strokes better. So well did he play his second shots that he did the first nine holes in 31—seven better than the scratch score. At the 7th (533 yards) Whitcombe hit his drive so far that a number four iron sufficed for his second shot.

Perry took 38 for the same nine holes because several of his long shots were misdirected.

Wells, a former assistant to Ted Ray, played with a borrowed driver, having broken his own in practice. He would have led the field but for one putting error. At the 9th he tried to hole a 4ft. putt for a three, ran past, and missed the next. Alliss, having reached the 9th in a mediocre 36, had a brilliant homeward half of 32.

The two leading assistant professionals, Sam King and W. J. Cox, had scores of 72 and 73 respectively, each of their cards being spoilt by one bad hole. King slipped on the seventh tee, and his ball went out of bounds. He took six. Cox found unplayable lies in bunker and rough, and took seven for the 14th.

FAMOUS GOLFER DEAD

HARRY HUNTER OF DEAL

SON A CHAMPION

Harry Hunter, one of the grand old men of British professional golf, died at Deal recently.

Hunter, who was 75, and a native of Edinburgh, was taken ill last Christmas, and underwent an operation for internal trouble in March. He recovered satisfactorily, and returned to his home only to suffer relapse. Prior to the operation Hunter had an infusion of blood from a son, who is a Metropolitan policeman, and who immediately after the transfusion played a round of golf.

Hunter left London for Deal 43 years ago to help to set out the present Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club course, and he had been professional and green-keeper there ever since. An additional professional was appointed when Hunter was taken ill, but the latter was retained in an advisory capacity to superintend the green-keeping staff.

Hunter leaves a widow and seven children. His eldest son is Willie Hunter, who won the Amateur Championship in 1921, and who is now professional to the Foxhill Country Club in California.

Hunter was one of the most popular golfers, and was a celebrity known alike to all competitors in the Open and Amateur Championships and players in competitions in the Deal district.

SINGLES BOWLS MATCHES

THREE TIES DOWN FOR TO-DAY

BRADBURY AND SILVA

There are three matches down for decision this afternoon in the Singles Lawn Bowls Competition.

B. V. Bradbury, of the Craigengower C.C., and C. G. Silva, of the Club de Recreo, are due to meet at Taikoo. R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.C.C., plays A. Macfarlane, of the Hongkong Football Club, at the Club de Recreo, and W. J. Way, of the Craigengower C.C., meets J. C. Brown, of the Kowloon B.C.C., on the Civil Service C.C. Green.

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Mr. Barclay, who began breeding only about three years ago, had a good sale, for, apart from the Blandford colt, he received 2,000 guineas from Frank Butters for Goodenough, a colt by Manna, and 860 guineas from Mr. Esmond for Spectrum, a Solario filly.

The highest price paid at the evening session was 1,100 guineas, which Captain O. Bell gave for the bay colt by Felstead, out of Tily.

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ALLIS AND WELLS AT HENDON

LEAD IN DUNLOP TOURNAMENT

RECORD GOLF ON NEW COURSE

(BY VAGRANT)

London, July 17. Percy Allis (Beaconsfield) and A. Wells (Hartsbourne Manor) shared the lead with 68 apiece at the end of the first round of the 36 holes Dunlop Southern 150 Tournament at Hendon yesterday.

This is the first professional tournament to be held over the course, which had been lengthened for the occasion, so that Allis' return constituted a record. His figures were:

Out . . . 3 5 3 4 3 4 5 3 5 36

In . . . 4 4 2 3 4 3 4 4 4 32—68

Wells, who has not previously been prominent in the bigger tournaments, was for some years assistant to Ted Ray at Oxhey. His figures were:

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In . . . 3 4 3 4 5 3 4 3 4 32—68

Close on their heels came C. A. Whitcombe with 69. He reached the turn in the remarkable score of 31, and appeared to have the field in his pocket, but strokes slipped away coming home, and he had a fight to break 70.

HOST OF GOOD PLAYERS

Oke, R. W. Wilson, and Dailey, who is making a welcome return to form with improving health, are well in the hunt with 70. John and Wallis are within striking distance a stroke more, and on the 72 and 73 marks come a host of good players.

But the likely issue lies between Allis and Whitcombe, with the leader out at 11.24 to set the pace, and Whitcombe starting at 2.12, fully knowing what he has to beat. Allis had two slight set-backs in his outward half, missing a putt in swaddling clothes on the second green, and playing a very human pitch into a bunker at the 9th.

Starting for home he followed two fours by holing for two from 12ft. at the 12th. He reached the edge of the green at the 14th, played a delightful run up to within four feet of the flag, and holed his putt without a quiver, then went confidently on with no glint of error.

Playing with him was Bert Hedson, who started shakily, but reeled off some dazzling figures from the eighth, discharging only 30 meagre shots on the nine holes: 3 3 3 4 3 3 3 2 3. He finished in 73.

Wells was out in 35 with a disconcerting addition at the 9th to his jaggedly figures. He had a good putt for a three, went boldly for it to hit the hole and finish 18 inches past, only to miss the return. During his round he four times holed his first putt, the longest being one of about eight yards at the 17th.

The pairing of the Open Champion, A. Perry, and C. A. Whitcombe naturally attracted considerable interest, and it was Whitcombe who helped himself to the thunder.

He started with a glorious high approach over a tree to finish under two feet from the hole. He was bunkered at the second, but then got his normal 3 at the short third, and followed it by holing from 15 feet for another 3 at the fourth. At the sixth he put his second four feet from the pin and holed that.

At the long seventh he took a No. 4 iron and hit the flag-stick a good rap—luckily perhaps; a five-yard putt went down for two at the eighth, and with a good approach putt all but in at the ninth he faced the second nine five under fours.

Perry, in the meantime, was finding matters running very differently for him, and with a pulled tee-

JAPANESE ADD TO SWIMMING TEAM

Ready for Match Against Americans This Week

Osaka, Aug. 12.

Four Japanese swimmers, who were among those who ended among the first four in the various events of the American-Japanese meeting held here yesterday, were added today to the ten-man team originally selected to meet the invaders in the three day meet this week-end.

They are as follows:

Yoshihisa Sumura, who came third in the 100-metre free-style race. His time was 59.4 seconds.

Rakuhel Niima, second in the 200-metre free style test, in 2 minutes 15.4 seconds.

Saburo Ito, second in the 200-metre breast stroke event. Time 2 minutes 46.2 seconds.

Kentaro Kawatsu, fourth in the 100-metre breast stroke race. Time 1 minute 12 seconds.—Rengo.

BAHRAM NOW BETTER

MORE INVALIDS AT NEWMARKET

London, Aug. 14.

The coughing epidemic is spreading at the Newmarket stables, and the latest entries for the St. Leger Trial, who were both sent back to the stables during exercise to-day.

The report on Bahram is favourable, the cough from which he is suffering is mild and he has not developed a temperature.

It is expected that he will be able to resume serious work in the course of a few days.—Renter.

W. Johnston, the Aberdeen outside-right, has now joined Fulham, for whom C. Longman, the Kingstonian goalkeeper, has signed amateur forms.

shot or two badly punished and a bunker or two intervening he required 38 to the turn.

C. A. WHITCOMBE BUNKERED

Whitcombe had an experience at the 10th which unsettled him. He took a spoon to avoid reaching the bunkers guarding the green but, nevertheless, found one hidden from the tee. He cut his recovery up, but found another bunker, and down went a five. A second hooked into more sand at the 11th brought another five, and the glory began to fade. The long 14th proved beyond the compass of his second shot, his approach to the 16th ran on as though pursued by the Devil, and again burrowed in sand, and rather as a folk dance leader in dazzling raiment who has fallen into the Serpentina he had to be content with 38 home. Perry improved coming in, but never quite played with his natural confidence.

No one, of course, would leave Abe Mitchell and Syd. Brews, unwatched. They contributed between them brilliant outward and inward halves, and a strange diversity of method in hitting the ball with rare power. Mitchell went out: 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4, 2, 4—33. Brews came home: 4, 6, 2, 3, 5, 3, 3, 4, 4—34. He started off 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, but then put his second shot into a bunker to take five, and followed it with a major catastrophe bought at the costly price of seven.

Mitchell's second shots started to leave their accustomed path of virtue coming in, and he made a strange bedfellow for 33 out. Padgham could never quite get going, and sixes at the 6th and 6th ended for a lot of living down. Cox had serious trouble at the 14th, where a drive into rough started a train of misadventures to result in a seven.

S. L. King adhered to level fours with a six at the 7th, where he was out of bounds; George Oke showed that the heat lies but lightly on his years, and Charles Johns, that the stern climbing of Purley Downs is fine training for golf in tropical conditions.

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SERIAL STORY

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XLVIII

Katharine and Michael did not go to England at once, after all. When she was well enough Michael took Katharine back to Silencia where Miss Daisy and Miss Roxana and Miss Vincent and wheezy Mrs. Houghton fussed over her. She was still definitely the invalid. The doctor made her stay in bed part of every day and Michael, who had another cell-like room across the hall, would carry her out into the heartening sunshine.

He was still unable quite to believe that this delicate, golden-haired girl was really his wife. He had nearly lost her—and all along the way their path had been tangled with briars. It was difficult to believe that everything could be straightened out at last.

One day about a week after their return to Silencia Michael had been out riding on one of the fine Arab horses the Millards had left. He came into his room, almost blinded by the glare of the patio, and found the interior dark and cool. But after his vision had cleared a trifle he saw Katharine sitting in his one deep chair. Katharine, dressed in a green linen frock with delicate handwork on it. She looked older, more poised and mature.

"Darling! You're really feeling better?" He raised his hand to her lips. He felt reverentially that he was literally unworthy of her. Here he stood, strong and crude in his riding things, reeking of horses and the out-of-doors, and here was this girl, a very fairy princess of elegance and refinement, condescending to him.

Some of this he said, haltingly and slowly. When he looked up, to his amazement he saw she was laughing at him.

Was it true then—this thing he had long suspected—that the girl had regarded her impulsive bargain with him, that she was certain she did not love him? His heart stood still.

"Michael, you great fool!" Her melodious voice pronounced the words indignantly. "Do you love me any more?" "You know I do!" he stammered. His eyes devoured her.

"Well then, why don't you take me in your arms? You behave as though I were made of glass. I'm your wife."

"I thought you were ill," he began. But she was in his arms that half-moment; she was half-laughing, half-crying against his stalwart shoulder.

"It's a great scandal, really, when a girl has to woo her man in this shameless fashion," Michael stepped back, his face only the possible way—with a kiss.

They sat side by side at the long dark dinner table that night, and held hands shamelessly, after the fashion of lovers. Afterward they walked in the moonlight for a little. Michael, coming to find her later, discovered

her at her window, dreaming against the casement. "Did you ever see anything so lovely?" The gnarled tree in the courtyard made a stark shadow on the flags. There was an indefinable scent in the room.

"What sort of perfume is that?" He crushed her to him, this creature of light and air and indescribable sweetness.

"I—I can't remember," she said vaguely. "It's very nice," he told her innocently. Her fair hair was loosened about her face; her breast rose and fell under its covering of blond lace.

There was silence after that long murmuring interval. The stars shone down on the desert; and soft southern air moved the curtains gently to and fro. And Katharine slept like a child, soundlessly and blissfully against her lover's shoulder.

Three weeks later they were in London, to all eyes the usual, good-looking young American couple in well cut tweeds; the girl with a full plucked bag slung under her arm; the man tall and possessive in a pleasant way, shuddering his way through when they crossed the crowded thoroughfares. Mr. Downright had been surprised to find that the new Lord Carden had a wife, and such a pretty one, he told his wife at tea that evening.

"She doesn't talk like an American," he said. "That is, I can understand every single word she says." Mr. Downright had gleaned most of his impressions of the Americans from the cinema. Katharine said he was an old lamb, and Michael agreed more temperately. After a brief stay at the Savoy the two were to go to Ireland to see the castle which had come to Michael from his father's people.

"It probably has 87 rooms and one bath," he told his bride. "And old retainers in hunting coats jumping out of the bushes."

"Oh, Michael, we must do some riding there. They say the horses are marvellous!" He smiled at her glowing face. "Perhaps you'll want to stay—not go back to the States at all."

"I don't know. Wherever you are," said Katharine, "will be home to me." They came in to their suite one day at tea time. The girl, loosening her scarf of dark rich silks, rifled the mail on the table.

Her face altered. Michael, who knew every expression of it, watched her anxiously.

"A letter from John Kaye," she said. "Oh, darling, I am sorry about John. He was so sweet to me . . . and I let him down, didn't I?"

She tore it open. She had not seen John when passing through New York. She had not known what to say to him.

"Dear Kitay," she read. "Best of luck and all that. Tell Michael Heather for me that he'll have to use a whip hand on a stubborn girl. Or don't. That sounds flippant. I'm just trying to be funny. I'm glad

you're so happy. Zoe told me. Did she happen to tell you the Parkers are living in the same building as the one my apartment is in? I've seen Zoe quite a lot. She's a grand girl. Give us a ring when you get back. I want to send you something. I think you'll like it, but I can't until you have a place to put it."

Katharine's eyes were wet. "He's the best man I ever knew—except you, darling." Then her eyes darkened on a sudden thought. John and Zoe! Was that too utterly preposterous? Perhaps not.

"You're already a matchmaker," Michael shouted in rich amusement when she told him.

A severe-looking man servant came in with the tea at the moment, interrupting their idyll. Katharine sat down sedately and poured. "Darling, you'd be perfect at one of those what-d'you-call-em?—school treats the English novels are full of," said Michael delightedly. "Do you suppose they have them in Ireland?"

"I don't know," Katharine lifted her cup. The lace sleeve of her blouse fell away from her rounded arm as she drank. "If they do we'll have them. Tea and buns and strawberry jam . . ."

Life was fun. Everything she did with Michael was rare fun; the old shops they explored in search of glass and jewels; the little jeweller's in a side lane where Michael had bought her a pair of old silver filigree earrings.

"Darling," she said suddenly, with characteristic irreverence, "do you suppose there will be dogs at Donegal? Because if there aren't I want to buy one. Right away. I've been wanting one for years."

She would have a puppy again—maybe more than one. A spaniel with silky ears—or a Cairn like the one she had lost. She would not be afraid of life any more, or of losing Michael had showed her the folk—their folk—she lost him to-morrow she would still have the utter glory of their perfect time together. Nothing could change that or take it away.

Something of what she was thinking, she told him haltingly. The man listened with tender interest. "You're not going to lose me, my sweet. Not if I can help it."

Their big, luxurious room darkened as night fell. Lights came out, like far-off moons, here and there in the streets below them. The sound of a moving tide of traffic—motor-horns, the screech of complaining brakes came up to them as the music of a dim symphony.

They stood, arms interlocked, at the window, gazing down at London. "And to-morrow," said Katharine dreamily, "we take the Channel crossing. Ireland then, my darling. And the place your father was born. And all the rest of our life together . . ."

The thought held them both speechless. They had days and days, stretching ahead like a golden stream unbroken. Who knew what lay before them? —THE END.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 14. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market. Stocks today were irregular, with investment demand easily absorbing heavy profit-taking. Selectively appeared to be centering on oils. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher. In the bonds market, Corporation issues were higher, whilst Government bonds were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was slightly mixed, but the undertone was steady. The volume of trading has been reduced. The Pacific Gas Corporation has earned 78 cents per share for the 6 months ended June 30, against 67 cents per share during the corresponding 6 months of last year. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending August 10 was estimated at 2,657,000 barrels, compared with 2,653,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,819,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 0.7 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Another unofficial statement from Senator Bankhead expressing his confidence of a 12-cent loan has unsettled nervous shorts, who are now inclined to cover their commitments.

Wheat: The market was slightly steadier, but imports of Canadian wheat, coupled with hedge selling, are discouraging sellers.

Rubber: The market responds easily to buying. Uncertainty regarding the Guider was the chief restraint.

Silk: There was a steady demand. Offerings were well taken at the advance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:
Aug. 13, Aug. 14.
30 Industrials 128.39 128.27
20 Rails 36.39 36.49
20 Utilities 27.47 27.29
40 Bonds 90.62 90.60
11 Commodity Index 62.40 63.12

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1,075 b.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £110 3/4
Chartered Bank, £13 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70 1/2 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$185 sa.
Union Ins., \$380 s.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 b.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 77 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 75 cts. b.
Balatocs, \$18 n.
Baguio Gold, 24 1/2 cts. b.
Benquet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benquet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 6 1/2/7 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 30 cts. n.
Salmol, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 15 1/2 n.
Langkata (Single), \$14 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.
Raub, \$7.25 b.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$7 b.
Providents (old), 65 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$7 n.

Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$55 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoon Sing, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$3.70 n.
H.K. Lands \$28 sa.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.

Shal Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$12.65 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$77 b.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.

China Lights, \$8.45 n.
H.K. Electric, \$59 1/2 a.
Macao Electric, \$22 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 a.
Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$3 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$16.40 a.
Watson, \$3 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Mackintoshes, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$4.80 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Cib. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 90%
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/2% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

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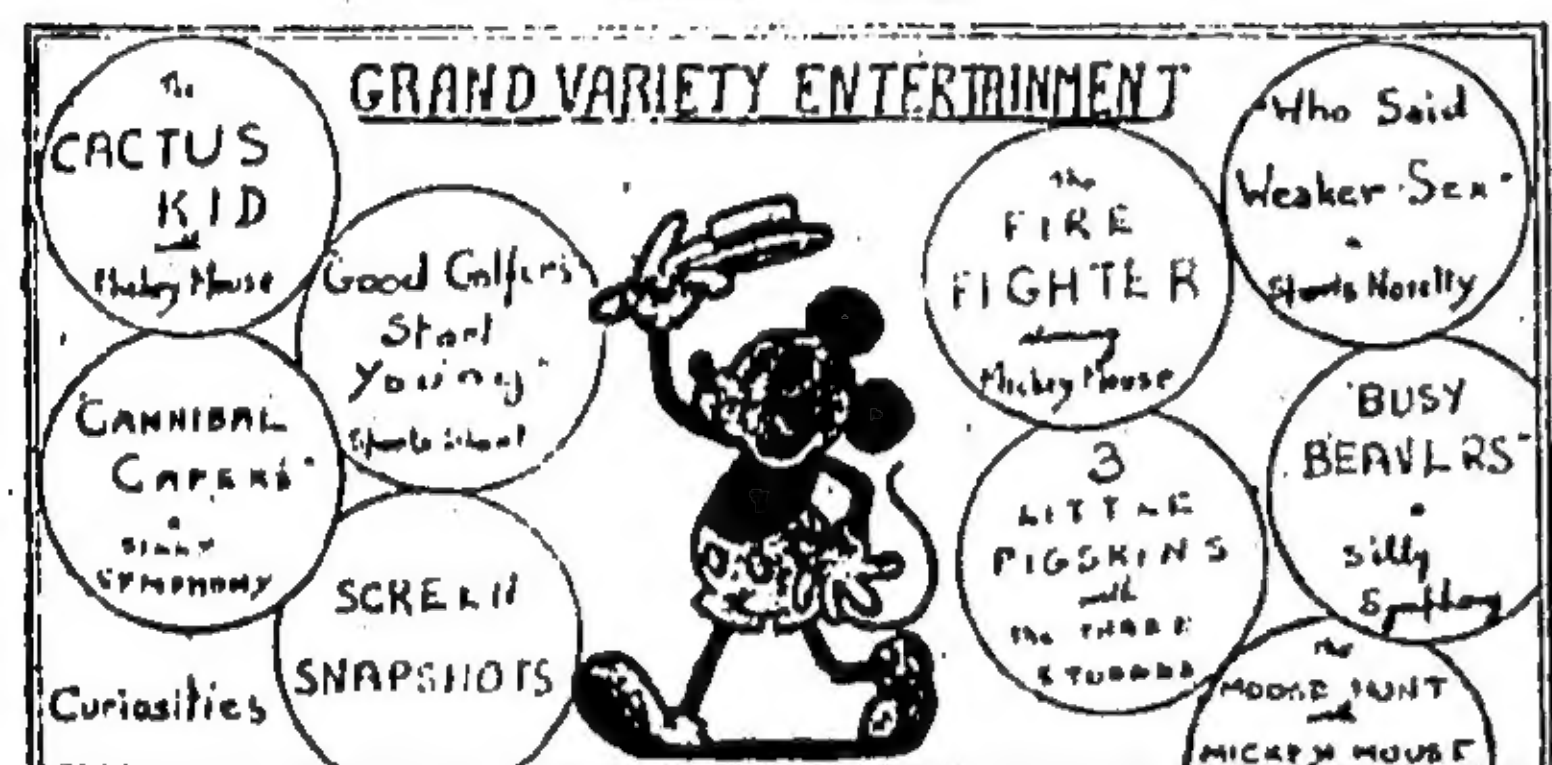
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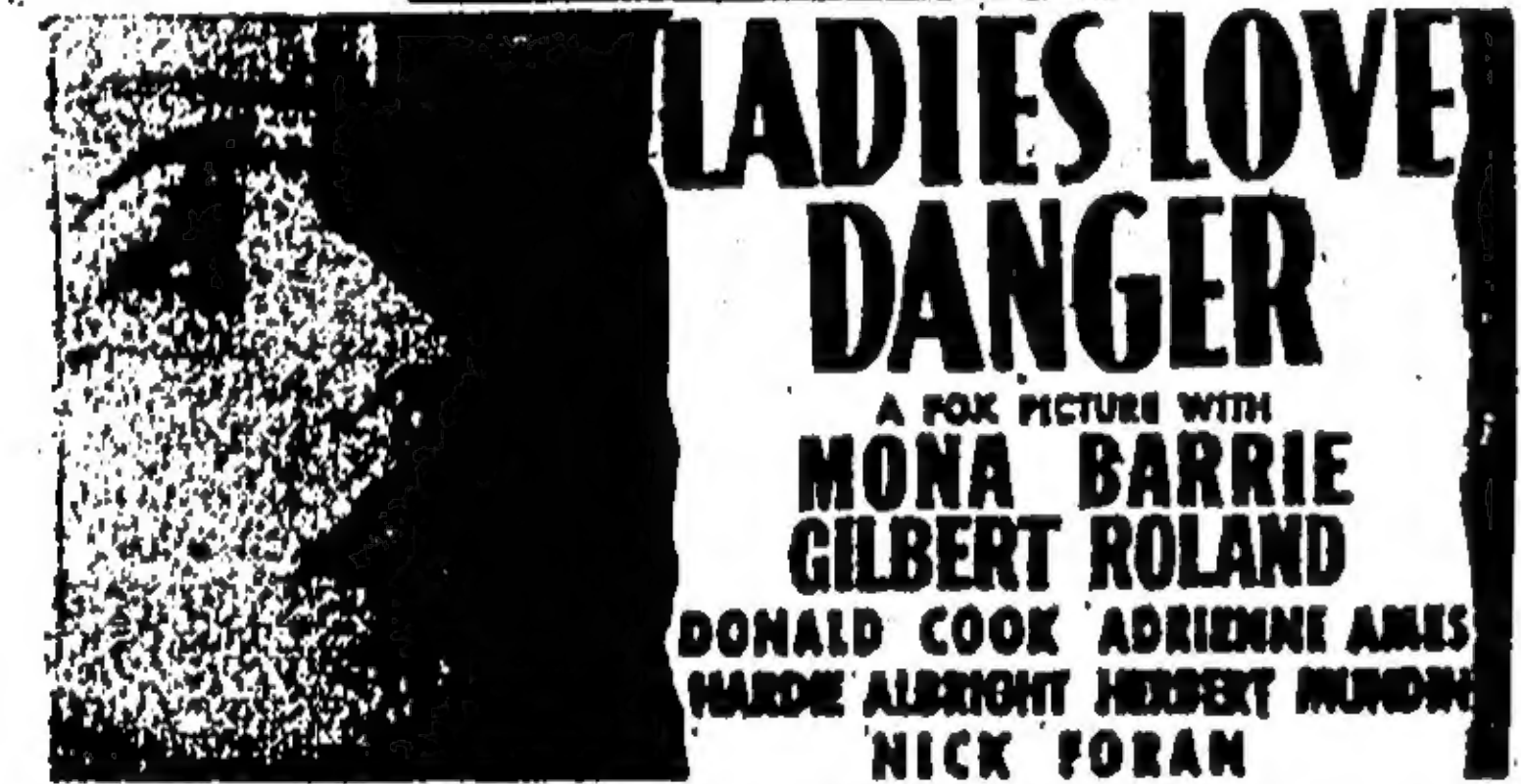
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(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 14. Insurances totalling over £5,000,000 have been taken out in connection with the Radio Exhibition at Olympia, which, in the course of a few years, has become of the most popular shows in London.

The outstanding features of this year's Exhibition are a great reduction in the price of wireless sets, concentration on design, simplifying control dialling, and the large display of motor-car sets.

The Post Office has a room designed to show how influence from medical and electrical apparatus, refrigerators and other apparatus may be prevented by the simple expedient of spraying the room internally with zinc paint.

A tuning dial for the blind, with Braille lettering, is another novelty.—*Reuter Special.*

TERRIBLE TOLL

DAM COLLAPSE
BRINGS RUIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Genoa, Aug. 14. A dreadful path of mud, strewn with the bodies of scores who perished when the wall of water from the burst dam in the hills flooded Ovada district, to-day is being searched by firemen, soldiers and volunteers.

The authorities agree that the United Press estimate of 200 dead is probably accurate. Reports of 1,000 having lost their lives were in all probability exaggerated.—*United Press.*

PUTTING JOBLESS ON THE LAND

DETAILS OF WELSH SCHEME

London, Aug. 14. Plans for the settlement of unemployed on the land, which Commissioners appointed by the Government to look after the interests of areas specially affected by the economic depression are encouraging, have to take a number of different forms, according to local and other circumstances.

The Glamorgan-shire County Council is co-operating with the Commissioner on a scheme for about a thousand quarter-acre holdings for unemployed men from the South Wales coalfield. It not expected that the men can become economically self-supporting on these holdings, and the Unemployment Assistance Board has agreed that unemployment allowances should continue.

The object is to give men with small prospect of getting back into employment a stimulus to activity and self-respect, and an opportunity of supplementing their standard of living by their own efforts. They will be provided with tools, chickens, pigs, poultry, houses and sties, and they will make a weekly payment for rent. After the first year, holders will pay back in three annual instalments a sum of £12 which it is costing to start them. Already over 500 applications for holdings have been received.—*British Wireless.*

SEAMAN FALLS SIXTY FEET

CONDITION REPORTED
VERY SERIOUS

A serious accident occurred aboard H.M.S. Delight last evening, at about 7.40 o'clock, when Able Seaman S.H.C. West, aged 23 years, fell from the lower bridge of the craft, which was in the naval dry dock, receiving multiple injuries. West fell a distance of 60 feet and was unconscious when picked up. He was hurried to the Royal Naval Hospital, where he lies in a serious condition, suffering, it is believed, from a broken jaw and several broken ribs, as well as concussion.

Passengers returning to the Colony by the Empress of Russia, included the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Professor, Mrs. and Miss Digby, and Mrs. Fehely.

BONUS BILL PROSPECTS

PREDICTIONS FROM
WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 14. The United Press Washington Correspondent, Mr. Lyle Wilson, to-day reports that President Roosevelt's surprise in signing the \$45,000,000 restoration of the full Spanish-American War Veterans' benefits looks like the beginning of the end of the World-war Veterans' Bonus battle. President Roosevelt has said that the veterans of earlier wars could be compensated only through pension, whereas for the World War Congress had adopted an insurance bonus system of rehabilitation.

However, this was regarded as brave but ineffective talk.

It is said that the Bonus Bill will undoubtedly pass during next session of Congress and will be vetoed in the House, pass over the veto test and come again to the Senate, where the result of the Spanish American Bonus restoration will be over-ridden by Senators anxious to win the veterans' support prior to the November re-election fights.—*United Press.*

CHEATED AGED VENDOR

COOLIE SENTENCED
TO SIX WEEKS

Li Luk, aged 25, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing by a trick two packets of cigarettes, valued at ten cents, from the stall of an old man named Leung Kui at Temple Street.

Inspector R. Shannon stated that defendant went to complain.

NEW SERIAL

Starts in "Telegraph"
To-morrow

"One I Love," by Laura Lou Brookman, an exciting and romantic serial story, will commence in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph.

The plot revolves around three characters, two young men and a girl, and the story will be found to be well up to the standard set by the authors in other serials.

ant's stall and asked for two packets of cigarettes. They were given him, and he commenced to walk away. Complainant called out that he had forgotten to pay for them, and defendant, taking out two packets which appeared to be the original cigarettes, handed them to complainant, saying he did not want them.

In reality, the packets handed to complainant were stuffed with paper, and sealed to resemble new packets.

Sentence of six weeks hard labour was imposed.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES

TANGSHAN INDUSTRY
RETRENCHMENT

Tientsin, Aug. 14. Owing to the business depression the Tangshan factories have all adopted a strict retrenchment policy.

They are cutting down expenses and employees to a minimum, according to a message received here from that city.

The Huashin Cotton Mill, the largest of its kind at Tangshan, is selling only about 40 per cent. of the cotton goods produced. To prevent a loss the mill is cutting down production, it is learned.—*Central News.*

RETURN TO FOLD

RUN-AWAY CRUISERS
NEW DUTIES

Nanking, Aug. 14. Under order of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the two cruisers Hsiao-chi and Hsiao-shen have been incorporated into the 3rd Naval Squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Hsiao Kiang-ching. The two cruisers will be stationed at the mouth of the Yangtze River. Rear-Admiral Hsiao arrived here from Tsingtao this morning to make arrangements for the transfer of the two cruisers.—*Central News.*

Anti-Jewish Campaign

MORE INCIDENTS
IN GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Aug. 14. Further incidents in the Nazi war against Jews and Catholics occurred in various parts of Germany to-day.

Over forty graves were devastated in Catholic churchyards at Schwandorf, in the Upper Palatinate, where wooden crosses over the graves of impecunious Catholics were broken or uprooted.

An edict of a Catholic priest formed part of a procession of eight lorries at Breslau. The lorries were filled with Storm Troopers shouting slogans aimed at Catholics and Jews.

The Mayor of Dortmund has forbidden Jews to use the municipal pawnshops, while at Oldenburg, in North-West Germany, Jews have been forbidden to participate in cattle sales.—*United Press.*

JAPAN WON'T PROTEST

HOPE FOR IMPROVED
RELATIONS

Washington, Aug. 14. Hopes that there will be no more unpleasant incidents to mar the relations between Japan and the United States, were expressed to-day by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, after a conference with Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary for the State Department.

The Japanese Ambassador stated he had not protested against the Seattle Hunt Club "rag", in which the Emperor of Japan had been depicted drawing a rickshaw with the Emperor of Abyssinia as a passenger, but he had discussed with Mr. Phillips the principles involved, such as caricatures of persons in the Emperor's position.—*Reuter.*

VIOLIN RECITAL

MR. SITSON MA'S
PROGRAMME

The following is the programme of the violin recital to be given by Mr. Sitson Ma at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, on Monday, August 19, at 9.30 p.m.:
Sonta (G. Major) Brahms.
Concerto Tchaikovsky.
Danse Slave Dvorak-Kreisler.
Serenade Espagnole, Chaminade.
Scherzo-Tarantelle, Wieniawsky.
Air in G, Strin Bach.
Zigeunerweisen Sarasate.
At the Piano: Prof. Harry Ore.

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY

ROOSEVELT SIGNS
NEW BILL

Washington, Aug. 14. President Roosevelt has signed the Social Securities Bill, describing it as "the cornerstone of the structure which is being built, but which is by no means complete."

The President added that "civilisation during the past hundred years, with its startling industrial changes, has tended more and more to make life insecure. To-day, a hope of many years' standing has been in large part fulfilled by measures which will take care of human needs, and at the same time provide for the United States an economic structure of vastly greater soundness".—*Reuter.*

PRISONER WHO ESCAPED

BLOODSTAINED COAT
FOUND

The prisoner who escaped from Laichikok Prison yesterday morning is now revealed to be a man named Wong Shing, alias Wong Yat, aged 28, a native of Hongkong. His prison number is 19763.

His prison coat was found on the hill-side at the junction of Tai Po Road and Castle Peak Road. It was covered with blood stains and it was presumed that the man injured himself whilst scaling the prison wall.

The prisoner was undergoing sentence of twelve months.

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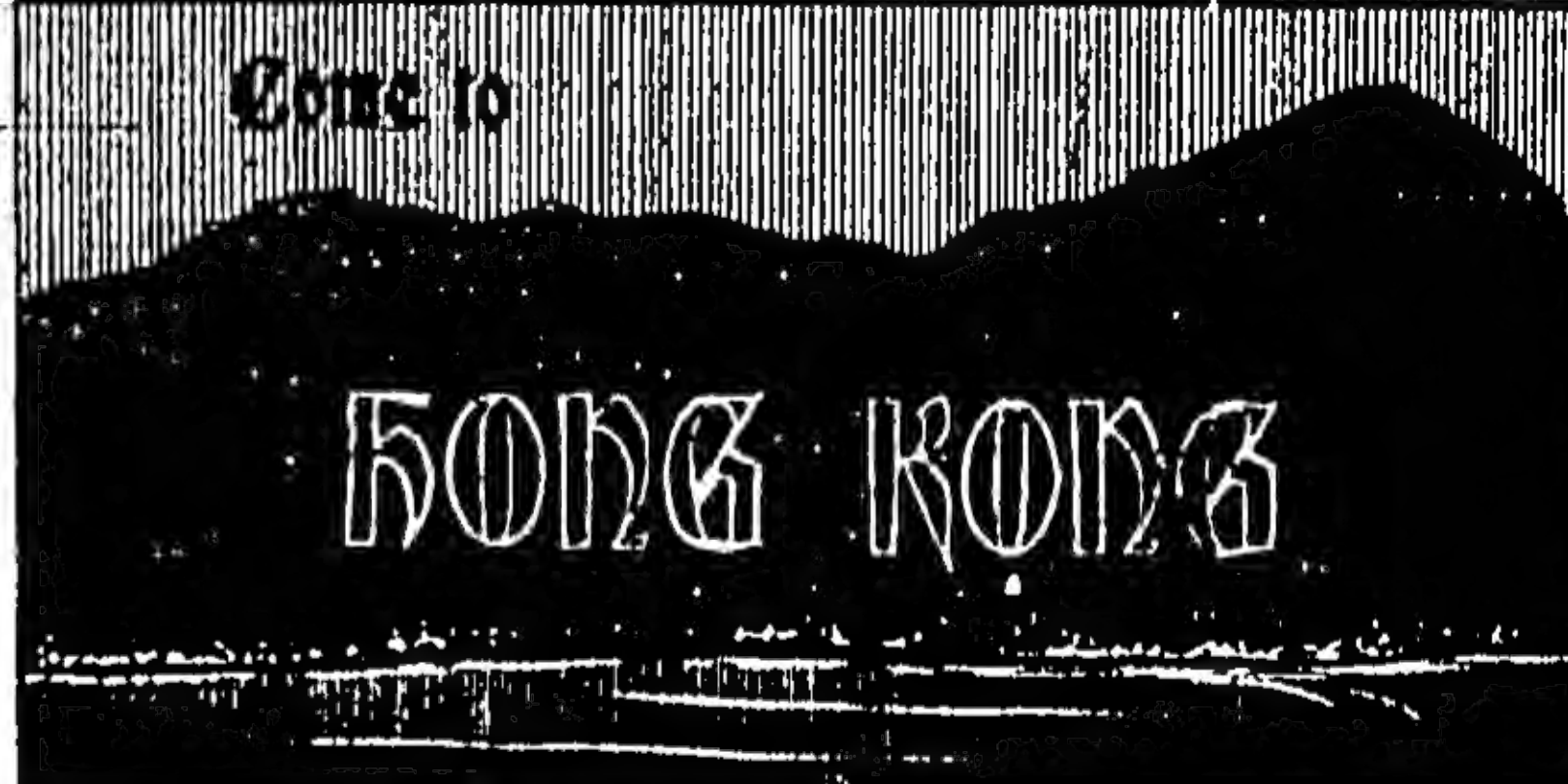
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